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LENINGRAD CUT OFF FROM MOSCOW?

NAZI TROOPS CROSS CONNECTING RLY.

Capture Of Tallin In Estonia Claimed

LONDON, August 29.

GERMAN troops have crossed the Moscow-Leningrad railway at many points, thus cutting communication between the two cities, claims the German radio.

CAPTURE OF TALLINN CLAIMED BY NAZIS

A Special German 'communique' claims the capture of Tallinn (Reval) and Baltischport. The announcement says that the Estonian Capital was taken by troops of the German army in conjunction with the navy and air force after hard fighting. Baltischport is equipped in the most modern manner, according to the 'communique.'

Six coastal batteries and war materials, the extent of which cannot yet be estimated were also captured, the report says adding that in port Reval 19 ships laden with troops and war materials, one destroyer and nine other warships have been sunk and a heavy cruiser in Kirov and five other warships seriously damaged.

A Soviet midday 'communique' reports that during the night fighting continued along the entire front.

Impressive Claims

"Annalist" writes:—

Germans make impressive claims to-day in their war against Russia and the Soviet 'communique' is completely non-committal. If Tallinn has been captured, as it seems possible, it represents a considerable, if local, loss to Russians. The town had already been cut off and there is little hope of relieving it, but its fall will release a number of German troops required for investment and should make the position of Hangoe on the other side of the Gulf somewhat precarious.

STRIKE FOR DECISION

But more serious is the German claim to have cut the railway between Moscow and Leningrad which is now being closely beset on three sides and threatened in the East. It is obvious that the Germans here have entered into a race against time and are flinging very considerable forces into the battle in the hope of securing a decisive victory before winter. The fortifications of Leningrad and Kronstadt cover a tremendous area and are very strong, but whether they will prove another Verdun against modern Stukas and other up-to-date methods of warfare remains to be seen. The success of the Russian defence has been chiefly in its resilience rather than its immutability.

RED COUNTER-ATTACKS

In the Central Sector the situation is very confused and the Germans admit Russian counter-attacks, but claim that they were ineffective. The Russians make no claims. In the south the German offensive seems to have been held up by the broad waters of the Dnieper. The destruction of the great dam at Zaparozhe will, it is believed, make the current so fierce in the lower reaches that the use of pontoons will be more or less ruled out for a period of three weeks at least.

Whether the Germans will attempt an advance to the Don with Marshal Timoshenko still undefeated on their flank is a question to which time will give an answer. It seems, however, likely that the Germans may make a big effort in the central sector first.

What It Meant To Russians

The Soviet admission that Dniepropetrovsk has been abandoned to the Germans will harden bitterness here against the enemy as the town stood for so much of what Russia has achieved in industrial progress, telegraphs Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow. To millions of Russians the blown up factories and the ruined Dnieprogres Dam—the source of their power—meant a chance of increased material comfort for future years when the war danger was removed and the country would be able to adopt peacetime economy.

BATTLE FOR RIGHT BANK.

Dniepropetrovsk has not been given up without a struggle. The end of the battle for the right bank of the Dnieper elbow needs to be regarded in the light of the whole action in southern Ukraine. It is now about a fortnight since the news came of the fall of Kirovograd and soon afterwards the fall of Krivoi Rog. It took the Germans the same period, namely a fortnight, to wrest from Soviet troops a further strip of territory about ninety miles broad in a crook of the Dnieper.

NAZI CLAIMS DISPROVED.

This time factor in itself disproves extravagant German claims of a fortnight ago that the main body of Marshal Budenny's forces in southern Ukraine were either surrounded or broken up and no longer capable of fighting as organised units. It is clear that a large proportion of them had ample time to withdraw across the Dnieper and establish themselves firmly on the left bank.—Reuter.

NEW IRAN CABINET

LONDON, August 29.

According to the Teheran Radio the members of the new Iranian Cabinet are as follows:—

Mr. Faruqi, PRIME MINISTER.
Mr. Ahir, MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
Mr. Suevir, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
Mr. Avam, MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPH.
Mr. Merat, MINISTER OF EDUCATION.
Mr. Sajjadi, MINISTER OF HEALTH.
Mr. Javad Ahmeri, MINISTER OF INTERIOR.
Gen. Ladjavan, ACTING MINISTER OF WAR.
Mr. Wassedi, ACTING MINISTER OF COMMERCE.
Mr. Volshiam, ACTING MINISTER OF FINANCE.
Mr. Rams, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—REUTER.

HARRIMAN TO LEAD U. S. DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

President Roosevelt disclosed to-day that he intends to appoint Mr. Averell Harriman to head the American Delegation which is going to Moscow to consider the problems of aid for Russia in accordance with the decision reached during the recent conference with Mr. Churchill. He added that the Delegation would probably contain about six members and the other names are likely to be announced in a few days.

Regarding Mr. Harriman who has been described as the American Lease and Lend "Expediter" to Britain, President Roosevelt said that Mr. Harriman was sent to London chiefly to handle shipping problems in getting aid to nations resisting aggression. The problem had now been enlarged to include production and supplies of all kinds and he felt the need for another "trouble shooter."

President Roosevelt added that John D. Biggers, now Director of Production, will take over Mr. Harriman's duties in London. The position in London, he said, was so important that it ought to be filled at all times. In addition to taking over Mr. Harriman's duties Mr. Biggers would also attempt to tie up British production problems more closely with those of the United States.

Mr. Biggers had already received instructions to proceed to London for this purpose. Mr. Harriman would return to London later.

Maulana Azad's Message

Asks Sind Congress Not To Demand Resignation Of Premier From Defence Council

KARACHI, August 29.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress has wired the following from the Naini Jail to Mr. Parasram Tahilramani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress:—

"I consider it inadvisable on the part of the Sind Congress to demand Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh's resignation from the Defence Council. Khan Bahadur Allah Buksh is not a member of the Congress, nor was our support conditional beyond his following the Congress programme in toto.

We decided to support him because of the exceptional circumstances in Sind and those circumstances had not yet altered. It will be deplorable for the Sind Congress to change in any manner the course of conduct laid down by me. Inform Mr. R. K. Sidhva."—A. P.

CHHATARI QUITS DEFENCE COUNCIL

BOMBAY, Aug. 29.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, received to-day intimation from the Nawab of Chhatari to the effect that the latter has resigned from the National Defence Council, in deference to the decision of Muslim League Executive calling upon him to do so before he takes charge of his new office as President of H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council.

Mr. Jinnah in a statement in this connection, says: "As the Nawab of Chhatari has complied with the instructions of the Working Committee, no further action is necessary in his case."

Enquiries made by the "United Press" show that no further intimation has been received so far from Begum Shah Nawaz, Sir Sultan Ahmed and Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal.—United Press.

Chinese Town Invaded By French Troops

Chungking Protest Against Inroads From Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH VIOLATION OF THE CHINESE FRONTIER IS THE SUBJECT OF A STRONG CHINESE PROTEST TO FRANCE.

A Foreign Office 'communique' states: "On August 4 one hundred French troops in Indo-China crossed the Chinese border and raided the Chinese town of Shanyi in Kwangtung province, destroyed Chinese houses, inflicted casualties on the Chinese, and tore up Chinese roads between Shanyi and Lingsze. French troops still occupying Shanyi are, meanwhile, bringing reinforcements to Motun with the apparent intention of attacking Tungchung.

The Foreign Office has sent a protest to the French Embassy to ask the Indo-China authorities to check such illegal action. The Chinese Government are reserving rights to compensation.—Reuter.

Von Papen To Retire?

ANKARA, Aug. 29.

It is understood that Von Papen has asked to see the President of Turkey to present him "with a replica of the Turkish museum made by a German." It is thought here that the real reason Von Papen asked to see the President was to endeavour to offset the impression created by the reception of the British Ambassador, Sir H. Hugessen yesterday (Thursday) and it is regarded as singularly fortunate that Von Papen happened to have the replica. Von Papen is suffering from a stone in the kidney and the Germans now admit that he is leaving shortly for treatment, and possibly an operation at Vienna. This has given rise to reports that a new Ambassador would be appointed, probably one of the younger party members.—Reuter.

Axis Artillery And Bombers Active In Tobruk

R. A. F. Raids On Benghazi: Dump In Bardia Bombed: Mediterranean Convoy Attacked

CAIRO, Aug. 29.

Enemy artillery was active at Tobruk to-day and there were several dive-bombing attacks resulting in little damage, says a British 'communique' to-day.

"In Libya our artillery successfully engaged a large enemy work party. In the frontier area there was some exchange of artillery fire. At Jarabub enemy aircraft dropped bombs causing slight damage to the Senussi Mosque there", the 'communique' says.

BENGHAZI ATTACKED

Heavy attack on Benghazi harbour and attacks by the Fleet Air Arm on a convoy in the Mediterranean are reported in to-day's British Middle East R.A.F. 'communique. It states:—

"LIBYA: Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out an attack on the harbour at Benghazi during Wednesday night. A number of fires were started at the base of the outer mole.

Bombers of the South African Air Force Squadron heavily attacked an enemy dump near Bardia yesterday and a large number of bombs were seen to fall on the target. The port was also bombed by R.A.F. medium bombers.

Our aircraft also attacked enemy barrack blocks near Homs, completely demolishing one building. Our fighters carried out a large number of offensive patrols throughout yesterday.

Convoy Attacked

MEDITERRANEAN: During Wednesday night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked a convoy of four merchant vessels escorted by four destroyers. One ship was hit by bombs and after a number of explosions had occurred on board, the vessel was seen to be on fire.

Medium bombers of the R.A.F. attacked two enemy vessels in the Central Mediterranean yesterday and obtained hits on each. One ship which was emitting brown smoke from its hold stopped and was seen to be down by the stern. Bombs went right through the decks of the other vessel.

In Iran

IRAN:—Up to the cessation of hostilities in Iran full air support was given by the R.A.F. to successful operations carried out by our land forces. From all foregoing operations our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON DUISBERG

LONDON, August 29.

British bombers last night made a heavy and successful attack on industrial objectives at Duisberg. Very large fires and explosions were observed.

Docks at Ostend were attacked by a smaller force and a number of other targets in Western Germany and the occupied territory were also bombed.

Nine British aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

Ten Nazi Planes Destroyed

LONDON, August 29.

It is learned in London that ten enemy fighters were destroyed by our fighters during a series of offensive operations to-day. Ten of our fighters are missing, but the pilot of one is safe.—Reuter.

British fighters carried out a number of offensive patrols over northern France on Thursday, it is learned in London.

Blenheims with fighter escort attacked shipping in docks at Rotterdam late in the afternoon. Seven bombers and five fighters are missing.—Reuter.

FAR EAST CRISIS

Japan Sees No Hope In White House Talks

EMPEROR RECEIVES ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS

TOKIO August 29.

The Emperor received the War and Navy Ministers also Teiichi Suzuki, President of the Planning Board and "Father of The Total Defence of the State" on Thursday. The Emperor received the Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda and Premier Konoye on Wednesday.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE UNCERTAIN

Cabinet Meets To Consider Pacific Situation

It is officially announced that the Japanese Prime Minister's message to President Roosevelt concerned Japan's attitude to the Pacific situation. The announcement was followed by a special meeting of the Japanese Cabinet. An official spokesman explained that it was an attempt to examine the causes of the troubled and delicate situation between the United States and Japan. He added, that the question of shipment of oil and other supplies from the United States to Russia via Vladivostok was also considered.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION OF LABOUR POWER

The Japanese Government invoked Article Four of the General Mobilisation Act at this morning's Cabinet meeting adopting an emergency labour measure aiming at full mobilisation of the nation's one hundred million labour power. The plan envisages the complete elimination of the leisured idle or unemployed and stresses the flexibility of distribution of labour where the need is the greatest.

OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS

Japanese Government Officials continue to be very cautious amid continued press clamour for positive direct action against American and British alleged manoeuvres. The Washington negotiations are seen as offering a very faint hope, but the general tone of resignation to the worst has not abated.

A diplomatic commentator in the newspaper "Hochi", named Teichi Muto, writes: "More courage is needed to avert the crisis than face it."

Another commentator in the same paper, Nakoto Omuro, says: "Freedom of the seas is only an American idea and not applicable to the west of 188 meridian."—Reuter.

The simplest interpretation advanced by observers is that Prince Konoye wanted to set the stage for a series of conferences between Admiral Nomura and President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull to explore thoroughly the possibilities of peaceful agreements.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.

President Roosevelt at his Press Conference on Friday declined to comment upon his meeting with Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador, saying it was undetermined when he would see the Ambassador again or when he would answer Prince Konoye's message.

When it was recalled that the second anniversary of the war was approaching, the President reminded reporters that he is making a speech on Monday.

Newspapermen consider this sufficient intimation that President Roosevelt might review the war situation then.—Reuter.

NO FURTHER MEETINGS WITH ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK:—According to Washington message it is assumed there will be no further conferences between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura. The President will send a reply to Prince Konoye's message.

Meanwhile diplomatic observers continue to speculate regarding the nature of Prince Konoye's message. Some diplomatic observers envisage the possibility that Prince Konoye might make a spectacular suggestion for a personal meeting with President Roosevelt somewhere in the Pacific, while others believe Prince Konoye may have suggested a conference between the United States, Japan, Britain, Russia, Dutch East Indies and China to which Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Indo-China and the Philippines might also be invited.

Ban On Miss Muriel Lester

PORT OF SPAIN, Aug. 29.

Miss Muriel Lester, the veteran British organiser of peace movements, has been prevented from leaving Trinidad by the British authorities.

She was 'en route' from South America to China, Japan and India, 'via' the United States and had planned to conduct a lecture tour of the Orient.

Trinidad officials held that the activities in which Miss Lester was engaged were directly contrary to British interest in wartime.

Miss Lester, who has lectured in the United States often, travelled to South America in April.—Reuter.

Japanese Premier's Conciliatory Message To U. S. President

The Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt is believed to be conciliatory in the opinion of Washington Correspondents in to-day's morning papers.

"The New York Times" says: "There is only one possible decision regarding the tankers on their way to Russia. If Japan issues warnings against the safe passage of these vessels or takes any hostile act against them it can only be because she is deliberately determined to take, a step which in the end means disaster for her people."

"The New York Herald Tribune" comments: "The United States must insist that damage done to China's independence and commercial opportunities be undone, the whole programme of Imperial expansion southward be abandoned, and Japan's entente with recrudescence of barbarism in Europe renounced.—Reuter.

Canadian Envoy To Tokio

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.

The appointment of Brigadier W. W Foster, the District Officer Commanding the Military District No. 10 at Regina, Saskatchewan, as the Canadian Minister to Japan, is being announced in the immediate future, it is learned on good authority.

The post has been vacant since December 19, 1938, when R. R. Bruce resigned owing to ill health.—Reuter.

Dictators Meet

BERLIN, Aug. 29.

Hitler and Mussolini met at the Fuehrer's headquarters between August 25 and 29, according to a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters.

What They Discussed

News of the meeting of Hitler and Mussolini is given by the Official German News Agency in the following announcement from the Fuehrer's headquarters:

"The Fuehrer and the Duce had a meeting at the Fuehrer's headquarters in the period from August 25 to 29.

In the conversations which took place at the Fuehrer's headquarters for the northern and southern fronts, all military and political questions bearing on the developments and duration of the war were thoroughly discussed.

The questions were examined in a spirit of close comradeship and common destiny which marks the relations between the two Axis powers.—

Visit To The Fronts

Hitler and Mussolini, who were accompanied by their army and political chiefs visited important points on the eastern front and inspected one Italian position engaged in fighting against Bolshevism.

When they visited the southern front, they were welcomed by General Field-Marshal von Runstedt, says the announcement which adds that Ciano was prevented by sickness from accompanying the Duce.

'IL DUCE'S' MESSAGE TO 'FUEHRER'

The Rome Radio states to-night: "On his return to Italy the Duce has sent the following telegram to the Fuehrer: 'Fervid days passed together will remain indelible souvenir in my memory.

New Australian Premier

CANBERRA, Aug. 29.

Mr. Menzies handed his commission to Lord Gowrie, Governor-General on Friday morning. Mr. Fadden has been sworn in as Prime Minister.—Reuter.

ENEMY SHIPS AND DOCKS POUNDED

LONDON, Aug. 29.

An Air Ministry communique states, "Late on Thursday afternoon Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command escorted by fighters carried out a raid on docks at Rotterdam.

Attacking in the face of heavy fire from the ground defences our bombers scored direct hits on ships, wharves and dockside buildings.

During he day our fighters have carried out a number of offensive patrols over Northern France. Seven bombers and five fighters are missing."—Reuter.

RAID OVER BRITAIN

"There was very little enemy activity last night. Bombs were dropped at certain points in Eastern England from one of which a small number of casualties is reported", says an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Securit, communique this morning.

China Strikes At Japanese Positions

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29.

A Chinese military spokesman stated to-day that operations in Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu, Anhwei, Hupeh and Kiangsi province are not precisely offensive, but are considered as more in the nature of large scale raids, since Chinese troops are not attempting to occupy the towns they capture.

In Chekiang province Chinese troops have captured Yujan and Fuyang ,while on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border they are now stopping at Changhsin. Artillery has been brought up and the city is being shelled.

A surprise raid was carried out on Hsuishui in Kiangsi, the raiders withdrawing after having killed many pro-Japanese officials and setting fire to Japanese war supplies and destroying bridges.

Suirsien in Hupeh province is now being attacked by the Chinese.—Reuter.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1941, and to declare Dividends on Ordinary & Deferred Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sardar Sampuran Singh, M.L.A., Barrister-at-Law, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
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4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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INDRA SINGH & SONS LIMITED,
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Director,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta,
25th August, 1941.

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Managing Committee,
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Municipal Office,
"Nehru Road", Vile Parle,
Dated 25th August, 1941. (5945)

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3. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
4. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th August, 1941. (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
JUGATRAM & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 7-7-41.

(N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after FRIDAY, the 5th September, 1941, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Wednesday, the 20th of August, 1941. This is not applicable in the case of 1468 New Shares issued by the Company in March 1941.) 5765

Public Notices

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 4th and 5th September, 1941, those days being Public Holidays (PARSI NEW YEAR) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th August, 1941. (5923)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in Form B-1 (Percentage rate tender) for the three works named below will be received in the Office of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 8th SEPTEMBER, 1941, up to 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) and opened on the same day:—

Construction of a New Out-Patients' Department Building in the Compound of Cama & Albless Hospitals.
(a) Sanitary fittings and wasn hand basins Rs. 5,484|-.
(b) Water storage tanks. Rs. 2,425|-

Construction of a shed for garraging six lorries in the M. T. section at Shepherd Road Rs. 5,300|-.

Copies of tender forms at Rs. 2|- each, and full particulars may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on any working day up to 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) (Saturdays up to 1-0 p.m.) excepting the day on which the tenders are to be delivered.

The amount of earnest money for each, separately, will be Rs. 100|-, Rs. 50|- and Rs. 100|- and Security Deposit Rs. 300|-, Rs. 150|- and Rs. 300|- respectively.

N. V. S. MURTI,
Executive Engineer Presidency.
Bombay, 27th August, 1941. (5943)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on SUNDAY, the 31st August, and THURSDAY, the 4th September, 1941, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on account of the immersion of Ganpatis:—

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road to Chaupati; CHAUPATI from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road; HUGHES ROAD from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road; FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road; HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road; VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD from Cowasji Patel tank to Sandhurst Road junction (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis when proceeding west, i.e., towards Chaupati) and GIRGAUM ROAD from Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction.

CHARNI ROAD from Portuguese Church to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis)

MARINE DRIVE shall be closed to vehicular traffic.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and *vice versa* will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT.—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT.—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR.—Via New Queen's Road, French Bridge, French Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL.—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.

CHAUPATI FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face UP TO 6-30 P.M. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed *via* Sandhurst Bridge; FROM 6-30 P.M. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p.m. will proceed *via* Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

PARKING PROHIBITED.—Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road and along New Queen's Road is prohibited.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23 (4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 18th August, 1941. 5907

Public Notices

CORRECTION

THE NOTICE published in the issue of this paper 29th August, 1941, regarding the cancellation of Power of Attorney granted to Mr. D. N. Khushalani should be read as one from the Bank as the Power of Attorney has been given on behalf of the Bank.

S. S. KALE,
Managing Director. (14993)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, I.S.D., Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of ANGLES MILD STEEL tested equal and unequal. Tender form No. MP|BH. 6478 can be had from him on payment of Rs. 5|- per set. Due date of submission and opening of tenders at 12 noon on 11-9-41 and 12-9-41 respectively. (5939)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. ELIZABETH CATHERINE D'SYLVA, of Santa Cruz Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client free from encumbrances, the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of Mortgage, Gift, Sale, Use, Trust, Possession, Inheritance, Lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the buildings structures and outhouses standing thereon bearing Municipal No. 31 situated at Military Road, Santa Cruz in the Revenue Village of Koli Kalyan, South Salsette Taluka, Registration Sub-District Bandra, Registration District Bombay Suburban, measuring about 1,300 square yards and bearing Survey No. 369 Hissa Nos. 5 (part), 6 and 7 and which piece or parcel of land is bounded on the North by the Military Road, on or towards the South by the property of Mrs. Laura Kathleen Lamb, on or towards the East by the Tulsi Pipe Line and on or towards the West by the property belonging to Curetti Framji Kathoke & others.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1941.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5946)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. AHMED HAJI SIDICK KHATRI, ESMAIL HAJI SIDICK KHATRI, KASSAM HAJI SIDICK KHATRI and HAJI OCMAR HAJI SIDICK KHATRI, all of Bombay Khatri Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure (the cess whereon has been redeemed) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "Hilal Manzil", situate at Abdul Rehman Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (144) one hundred and forty-four square yards or thereabouts inclusive of the wall on the North side and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1440, Collector's New Nos. 7188 and 7189, Old Survey No. 1066, New Survey No. 1971 and 1972 and Cadastral Survey No. 8 of Mandvi Division which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 20 and 21 and Street No. 305 and are bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No 9 of Mandvi Division and on or towards the South by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No 7 of Mandvi Division and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1941.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (5937)

Public Notices

POLICE NOTICE

WITH reference to the Notice of the Commissioner of Police Bombay, dated the 18th August, 1941, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and *vice versa* on the 31st August, and 4th September, 1941 on account of the immersion of Ganpatis, the public proceeding to or from the North of the Island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed *via* Mahomedalli Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

2. Similarly, the public are advised against using Marine Drive between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on those dates as this road will be closed to traffic.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 19th August, 1941. 5908

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SULTANALLY FAZALBHOY BUNDEALI and ABDULHUSEIN LADHA THARIA, two of the executors of the last Will of one FATMABAI, widow of Fazalbhoy Bundeali and Mr. SULTANALLY FAZALBHOY BUNDEALI and ROSHANALLY FAZALBHOY BUNDEALI, two of the heirs of the said Fatmabai, widow of Fazalbhoy Bundeali have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale shall be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same shall be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of perpetual leasehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Mahomedan Street in the Centre of the Race Course Byculla in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3750 sq. feet or thereabouts being equivalent to 7 1/2 Kathees (including therein 2 feet idle space on the western side and 12 feet space on the northern side of the said Mahomedan Street) and registered with other adjoining land in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 212, New No. 13793, New Survey No. 1|3537, Cadastral Survey No. 1547, Byculla Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under No.—E Ward No. 4040 and Street Nos. 39, 43a Ghelabhai Street and 30-32 Mahomedan Street and in the books of the lessor under No. 37 and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the east by a piece of land of Janur Meyavar Shaik, on or towards the west by the said Mahomedan Street, on or towards the north by a passage of Ghelabhai Dullabhdas Street and on or towards the south by a piece of land leased to Abdul Rehman bin Shaboodin.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1941

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5947)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 2123 OF 1936.

HASMUKHLAL BHOGILAL DESAI .....Plaintiff
v/s.
BRAZ ALEXANDER GOMES .....Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 13th April, 1938, and Judges Order, dated 16th December, 1940 and Order, dated 11th July, 1941, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, 1941, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS
LOT I.
DESCRIPTION OF AMBOLI PROPERTY.

All that piece of land admeasuring 1,300 square yards or thereabouts together with houses thereon, situate at Mouje Amboli Taluka South Salsette Bandra Bombay Suburban District, bearing Notified Area Committee House No. 67 and City Survey Register No. 1.

LOT II.
HADECHA BAG PROPERTY.

All that piece of land being part of land known as Hadecha Bag, situate at the village of Ambivli in the Bombay Suburban District Bandra, bearing Entry No. 231, Survey No. 41, Hissa Pot Nos. 1/2 area 1 Acre 24-1/2 Gunthas.

N. B. According to the Defendant house comprised in the Lot No. 1 bears No. 35 Kevnl of the Ville Parle Municipality.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at 17-19. Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 5936

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KRISHNARAO GAJANAN MHATRE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of mortgage, sale charge, lien, trust, lease, possession gift, inheritance, bequest or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Bldg., 3rd Floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise our client's purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those pieces or parcels of Pension and Tax land of Oart of cocoanut plantation called or known by the name "Janjira" with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses, standing thereon and together with two water wells therein situate, lying and being at Lower Mahim Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3814 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 3750, Old Survey No. 598, New Survey No. 1826 and 1|1826 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1147 and 1154 Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 3410(1), 3413(2), 3411 and Street Nos. 874A, 874B, 874C, 874D, 874E, 877A and 66B and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the East by Kumbhar Gulli, on or towards the West by Public Passage, on or towards the North partly by the property of Abdul Hussein Abdul Karim, partly by the property of Abdul Karim and on or towards the South by Sayani Road.

Bombay, dated this 29th day of August, 1941.

THATTE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5944)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1563 OF 1939.

GANGADHAR VITHAL WELANKAR, ... Plaintiff.
v|s
GOPAL KASHINATH MANOHAR, ... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 7th November, 1940, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House, on TUESDAY, 9th September, 1941, at 3 p.m.

PARTICULARS.

All those pieces of paddy lands at Khar Borli Pen Taluka, Kolaba District, admeasuring in all about 11 Acres, 7 3/4 Gunthas bearing Survey and other numbers as follows:—

Survey No.	AREA Cultivable Acres — Gunthas.	AREA Waste. Acres — Gunthas.	Assessment Rs. a. p.
73	4 — 37½	0 — 11 1/4	28 5 0
78	5 — 3 1/4	0 — 35 3/4	25 5 0

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1941.

(Sd) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (5930)

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANANDJI VALLABHDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land bearing Plot No. 65 of the Princess Street with the building known as "Anand Bhuvan" standing thereon situate at Princess Street in the Registration Sub-District and District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 990 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1696, Cadastral Survey No. 879 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "C" Ward Nos. 1320, 1321, 1109, 1110, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, Street Nos. 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 71, 73 and 75 and bounded on the South-East by the Princess Street, on the South-West by Plot No. 62 of the said estate leased to Harkorbai, wife of Hargovandas Jivandas, on the West by a service passage and on the North by the New Hanuman Lane.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1941.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5938)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HORMUSJI PESTONJI NARIELWALLA and BACHUBHAI, wife of Hormusji Pestonji Narielwalla, Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated the 6th day of August, 1931, and Sorabji Pestonji Narielwalla of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure permanently redeemed from payment of quit and ground rent together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Duncan Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and forty square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1766 and 1767, New No. 8899, Old Survey Nos. 1274 and 1275, New Survey No. 474, and Cadastral Survey No. 3739 of the Bhuleshwar Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Memon Esmail Habib, on or towards the West by the said Duncan Road, on or towards the South partly by a public passage and partly by the property of Apaji Sadashiv Dongre and on or towards the North by the property of Sulleman Ebrahimji Suttarvala and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under C Ward No. 7339 and Street Nos. 133-35-37 and now under C Ward No. 7339, Street Nos. 457-457A Duncan Road.

Dated this 28th day of August 1941.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5241)

Auction Sales

M. MODY & CO.

GRAND AUCTION SALE of Diamond, Emerald, Pearl and Ruby Jewellery ornaments, TODAY, SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 1 p.m. (S.T.) under instructions from the mortgagees concerned. Comprising necklace, bracelet, earring, marquis, pearl bangles, and mala, single diamond ring, booty, collar, silver vessels, Gold handle stick, Double door jeweller safe, Silver garden pots, etc., at 132 MEDOWS STREET, FORT. On view. Auctioneers, M. MODY & CO.

MISTRY & CO.

BONA FIDE AUCTION SALE OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Carpets, Frigidaire Radio, H. M. V. Gramophone, Crockery, Plated ware, etc., on To-morrow Sunday, 31st inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at "Shanti-Kuteer", 215 Marine-Drive, Near Cricket Club. Property of D. Jelliman Esqr. Property on view.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
T. No. 22801.

Spot House Selling In New York Cotton

UNWANTED SHOWERS OVER COTTON BELT

Strength Of Goods Market

Bombay August 29

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was quiet with slightly increased selling. There was small trade demand. New Orleans and outside buying on unfavourable crop and insect reports unwanted showers. The demand absorbed profit taking and hedging. Around 17.50 for May delivery, the market encountered increased resistance with buyers cautious fearing farmers more inclined to sell at current levels but prices finally eased on Spot House and local selling and on diminished offtake.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening October was quoted one point higher at 16.87 and advanced to 17.05 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was increased selling and October declined to 16.76 which was the lowest level. The market finally closed at a net decline of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 17.38c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quietly steady and finally closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 16.52c. per lb.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

The rainfall was substantial to heavy in the Eastern Belt and North Texas but elsewhere showers were mostly light to moderate. Temperatures range from normal to 4 degrees above. Generally conditions were rather favourable.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—Despite realising prices seem to be consolidating in America in consequence of revived demand in dry goods. Vetoing the Smith Freezing Bill has temporarily removed the danger of ceilings legislation and this should infuse confidence in consumers aided by the prospects of the reduction in next Bureau estimates of about 4/5 bales. Compared with Jute, Linseeds, Wheat and Groundnuts, cotton has become a fertile breeding field for pessimists on Japanese problem. But, as stated by us before, negotiations are in progress in Washington between the Japanese and the American Governments for a peace readjustments of their respective aspiration. Should this lead to fruition the accumulated local short interests may scramble for contracts. Additionally, the Indian crop prospects are yet unsatisfactory due to insufficient rain and locust menace. We, therefore, look for a moderate rise in prices.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (12-33 p.m.)	17 05+19
New York October lowest (2-48 p.m.)	16.76—10

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Hedge selling absorbed by small trade buying. Market quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 28

October	16.80—06
December	16.99—05
January	17.02—04
March	17.13—08
May	17.22—05
July	17.16—07
Middling Spot	17.38—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, August 28

October	16.86—03
December	17.00—05
January	17.05—03
March	17.23—01
May	17.29+01
July	17.22—01
Middling Spot	16.52—02

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 28
11 a.m. call. Noon call

October	16.97	17.00
December	17.17	17.18
March	17.35	17.36

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, August 28
Day's receipts at all U S Ports 8,000 bales

Sugar Steady On Better Enquiry From Consuming Centres

Bombay: August 27.

JAVA SUGAR: Since our last review position as regards Java Sugar for local consumption remains unchanged. As regards Bonded Java sugar market has continued to remain firm with an advance of about 12 annas per cwt. both for ready and September deliveries. Mozambique sugar Ex-Bond delivery during September was also firm due to rise in Java sugar. This advance in prices of Bonded Java and Mozambique sugars has been mainly due to some enquiry from out Ports, uncertainty of fresh arrivals from Java and delay in arrivals of Mozambique sugar which was expected early this month and is already overdue. Local stocks although heavy are in strong hands and holders are not prepared to sell same except at their own limits. As regards forward positions, there was no interest whatsoever owing to uncertainty of shipments from Java. At the close tone of the market was firm for Bond and quiet for forward.

INDIAN SUGAR: Market for Indian sugar continues to remain steady with an improvement of 1 to 2 annas, mainly due to better enquiry from consuming centres as local prices are in some cases below the Syndicate limits. The arrivals have been rather heavy and major portion of same had to be stored as the arrivals are in excess of demand and the dealers take a better view of the market. There is little interest in forward or arrivals as local prices are below the replacing cost. In Gola section, the market has ruled quiet and prices have fluctuated within narrow limits. General opinion is that present prices will be maintained as the local prices are about the level of Syndicate limits and there is no possibility of any pressure of sales at lower limits, unless Syndicate limits are changed which is unlikely in the present circumstances. In Gola section, there is practically no change in prices and prices have fluctuated within very narrow limits. Arrivals during the week are estimated at about 30,000 bags and the stocks at 70,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET: On the New York Terminal Market there was a rise of one point in December and March while May was one point lower. Java market was reported steady. Business was extremely hampered owing to scarcity of steamers. According to the Mail reports prospects for B.I. Colombo and P. Gulf Ports are poor and vague. All Eastern rates on regular lines are officially unchanged but there is no sign of any near fixture for India, Ceylon or Persian Gulf. Owners' ideas for charters remain high, but even so business would not be possible at rates indicated. Latest indication for Charters are shillings 90 for Colombo option, Bombay shilling 100, Bombay and around 180 for P. Gulf.

CALCUTTA & KARACHI: There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta. In Karachi business was restricted to sales of small quantities for out-ports. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market is reported quiet owing to some pressure of sales and lack of further buying interest. Karachi market was reported steady unchanged.

GENERAL: Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Bonded Java market is likely to remain firm with a possibility of further advance over present prices as fresh arrivals are quite uncertain. Much will, however, depend on the shipping possibilities and the political developments.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 Talk (A.R.P.). 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s). 5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Bai Sundra Bai. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Variety. 5-45 Review of latest Indian fils (H.). 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Sundra Bai. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Hindustani). 7 Analysis of German Propaganda (B B C Relay). 7-15 Indian music 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-50 World's nightmare in Marathi. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 World's nightmare in English. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk relayed from Simla. 8-45 Listeners' letters. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: Examination of points in daily German propaganda. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far-East. 5 Tamancha Jan. 5-15 Zinda Hasan. 5-30 M. Siddiq: Naat. 5-40 Ramzan Khan. 6-15 Rashid Ahmad Panipati. 6-30 Benazir Bai. 6-50 M. Siddiq: Geet. 7 Weekly analysis of Axis Propaganda: Talk. 7-15 Raftari Zamana. Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 7-30 Ramzan Khan. 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani. 8-45 Benazir Bai. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Lest We Forget: August 30: Axis Ultimatum to Rumania: Talk. 10 Zinda Hasan. 10-15 Tamancha Jan. 10-35 Afzal Husain: Ghazal.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 29

Following encouraging political news, the market opened higher than previous closing and thereafter prices ruled steady to strong. Tata Deferreds opened about Rs 15 higher at 1980 and touched at one time 2000 finally closing at 1995. Tata Ordinaries improved from 370 to 374. Textiles however remained steady around previous levels. Bombay Dyeings being quoted at 1160. Indian Irons improved to 32-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1965) 1980 2000 1995
Tata Ordinaries (369) 370 74-8 74
Tata Ordinary 374; Tata Deferred 1995; Indian Iron 32/4; Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/4; Bombay Dyeing 1160; Central India 347/8; Century 488/2; Gokak 226/14; Kohinoor 445; Simplex 134; Andhra Valley 1720; Tata Hydro 186/14; Tata Power 1720; Associated Cement 149/8; Belapur 220/10; Bombay Burma (old) 465.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, August 29

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96 0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds	100-1
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	99-12
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110 8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	104 0
3 per cent War Bonds	102-1
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	113-14
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	111-6
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	116-8
5 per sent 1955 Mysore	127-0
CORPORATION DEBENTURE	
4 per cent B P T 1947	110 0
4 per cent M Deb 1947	110
5 per cent M Deb 1956	116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129-4
6 per cent K P T 1956	129-12

Tone:—Firm.

HOLIDAY IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

The New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Monday the 1st Sept. being Labour day.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 29

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 7/32 Two months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 1/4 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 Four months.
B C RATES:—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs 303 296 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4; D D Rs
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56.
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/59
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.88/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs 158
Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 61.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5, 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55 nom.
Cross Rate Esc 99.80, 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rates Dol 4.03 1/4
Tone or Sterling Exchange: Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Very easy.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London, August 28

	This week
Total bullion	£ 2,000,000
Public deposits	14,900,000
(a) Other deposits	174 800,000
Government securities	160 300,000)
(b) Other securities	30,000,000
Notes and coins	17,300,000
Notes in circulation	664,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	9.12 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	125,700,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	5,400,000
Total deposits	189,700,000
Total securities	190,300,000

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, August 29

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 269 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened firm at Rs. 272 on encouraging news about Japanese situation. There was active short covering and prices advanced to Rs. 274 but at this level there was increased liquidation and the rise was checked. Prices reacted to Rs. 273 and steadied at Rs. 273/8.

Considerable buying developed and Broach A/M advanced to Rs. 274/12 but profit-taking again depressed prices to Rs. 273/8 and later the market steadied at Rs. 274. The market was broad and new buyers appeared but war news encouraged liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 272/4. The market steadied at Rs. 273/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	Rs.	273 12 0
Oomra D/J		215 4 0
Bengal D/J		161 8 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, August 29

Bengal Fine	163-66
Berar	204-12
C. P. 1	239-42
C. P. 2	216-22
Khandesh	164-84
Muglai	184-89
Broach	238-43
Broach Low	208-13

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, August 29

	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Broach No. 2	244	241	238 236
M G Punjab-Ameri	299	296	293 291
M G Surat	373	370	367 365
M G Rajpipla	369	366	363 361
M G Navsari	381	378	375 373

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, August 29

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. last year
Khandesh	.....	100,999	55,591
Central India	.....	149,700	109,461
Barsi and Nagar	.....	124,795	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	50,854	48,009
Berar	.....	386,742	318,618
Central Provinces	.....	78,308	76,962
Total Oomras	.....	891,402	722,659
Dholeras	.....	102,375	89,297
N W Provinces	.....	2,049	26,079
Rajputana	.....	6,778	35,228
Sind-Punjab	346	578,354	387,169
Broach	.....	299,931	409,044
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	154,599	52,751
Westerns-Northerns	.....	113,120	37,933
Cocoanada	.....	239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	16,998	1,412
Total	346	2,157,637	1,761,658
Arrived by road to 21st August 1941	.....	371,133	399,387

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 28-8-41	268000	315000
Receipts yesterday 28-8-41	8000	12000
Export to date 22-8-41	36000	41000
Stock at Ports 22-8-41	3130000	2518000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-8-41	2038000	1889000
Stock at Liverpool 22-8-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 22-8-41	359000	342000
Quantity in sight 22-8-41	.....	.....
Quantity out of sight 22-8-41	.....	.....

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, August 29

Wheat January	.....	0	8 6
Wheat May	.....	0	12 6
Linseed May	.....	1	8 0
Groundnut February	.....	7	0 0
Castorseed September	.....	2	0 0
Castorseed May	.....	9	0 0
Cottonseed September	.....	0	12 0
Cottonseed January	.....	2	12 0
Silver 1st settlement	.....	0	6 0
Silver 2nd settlement	.....	0	14 0
Gold 1st settlement	.....	0	4 0
Gold 2nd settlement	.....	0	8 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, August 28

Broach A/M highest 269 1/2 lowest 267 1/2 closing 269
Oomra D/J highest 210 1/4 lowest 208 1/4 closing 210 1/4
Bengal D/J highest 150 1/2 lowest 157 closing 158 1/4/

GWALIOR COTTON CROP

Rains being scanty and regular monsoons breaking out late this year the sowing generally commenced in the first week of July. During the month of July rains varying between 0.20 and 11.45 inches were recorded.

The seeds germinated normally, but the plants withered in Gwalior Prant for want of rains. In some areas in the Malwa Prant also plants withered for the same reason, though recent rains have improved the conditions there. The plants are weak in almost the whole of the Gwalior Prant.

In Malwa Prant the area under cotton cultivation is estimated to be equal to that of the last year, while nothing definite can at this stage be said of the area in the Gwalior Prant owing to the resowings having been only recently started there.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, August 29

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	89	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	86	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: August 29.

Linseed September	6 10 3
Linseed May	9 14 6
Wheat September	5 0 6
Wheat January	5 5 3
Wheat May	5 10 9

Tata Steel Shares Improve

COTTON TEXTILE SHARES NEGLECTED

Burmas Firm And Good Tone

Bombay, August 29

Encouraging news about Japanese situation influenced active buying in Tata Steel shares while Bombay Burmas managed to stage a sharp upturn. Cotton Mill shares failed to keep in front line as operators were not interested in these shares. The undertone of the market was very steady.

Sharp rise in commodities particularly cotton and groundnuts created a better feeling but this year monsoon being irregular and utter absence of rains in several parts is encouraging speculative activity in commodity markets and the share market is closely following these markets.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was irregular. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 57 3/4 while Anaconda Copper shares improved 1/8 at 29 and General Motors closed 1/8 up at 39 1/4 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2010 and advanced to Rs. 2040 while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 374 and looked up to Rs. 378. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1215 and after improving to Rs. 1218 reacted to Rs. 1215. Century shares ranged to Rs. 509. Bombay Burmas were firm at Rs. 495. Towards the close there was some realising and Steel shares reacted. Cotton Mill shares were neglected on hopes of improved relation with Japan.

Cash quotations were as under:—

BOMBAY DYEING RS. 1157/8, NAGPUR RS. 334, CENTURY 482, COLABA 181, FINLAY 205, GOKAK 218/8, MORARJI 334, NEW GREAT 243, SWADESHI 338, SIMPLEX 134, POWER 1717, BELLAPUR 214/8, BURMA 470, CONSTRUCTION 108, SHIVRAJPUR 28, TATA STEEL ORD 374, DFDS 1990.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, August 29

Bombay Dyeing (1215) 1215 1217 1210 1207/8
Century (506) 509 511 509 510 511
Central India (364/8) 366 361 358/8
Kohinoor (478/8) 480 476 474
New Great (271) 272 274/8 274
Simplex (141/8) 142 143/8 142 141/8
Swadeshi (364) 354 365 361 359
Associated Cement (150/12)) 151/4
Andhra (1717/8) 1717/8
Tram Ord (158) 157/8
Tata Hydro (191/8) 191/8
Tata Power (1740) 1755 1742 1750
T Steel Defd (1997/8) 2010 2027 2005 2037 2027
T Steel Ord (372/8) 374 378 376
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (147/12) 148/4
Bellapur (227) 226 227
B Steam (339) 340
B Burma (466/4) 480 485 495 492 497

TEXTILES

Bombay, August 29

100 Ahmed Advance	.....	33	4
250 BOMBAY DYEING	.....	1207	8
100 CENTURY	.....	511	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	.....	358	8
100 COLABA	.....	208	8
100 Coorla	.....	125	0
250 David	.....	235	0
250 Dawn	.....	410	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd.	.....	2	2 9
100 FINLAY	.....	225	0
100 GOKAK	.....	234	8
1000 Hindustan	.....	2210	0
100 Indore	.....	161	0
100 Kamatau	.....	179	
100 KOHINOOR	.....	474	0
250 LAXMI	.....	59	0
100 MORARJI	.....	343	0
250 Model	.....	145	0
100 NEW GREAT	.....	274	0
100 Osmanshahi	.....	101	0
100 Phoenix	.....	330	0
25 Sassoon Silk	.....	76	0
1000 Sholapur	.....	3825	0
50 Simplex	.....	141	8
100 SWADESHI	.....	359	0
100 SWAN	.....	216	0
500 Vishnu	.....	1360	0
1000 Western	.....	1340	0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda	.....	113	0
25-50 Central X.D.	.....	47	2
500 Imperial	.....	1572	8
125-500 Imp. Contry	.....	387	8
50-100 India	.....	142	8
100 Reserve Bank	.....	109	8
5 Union	.....	6	14

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	.....	151	4

INSURANCE

100 Empire	.....	692	8
15-100 Jupiter X.D	.....	14	0
20 Mercantile	.....	67	8
15-75 New India	.....	47	8
200 Oriental	.....	4195	0
10-50 Vulcan	.....	9	2

ELECTRIC

100 Ahm. Old X.D.	...	180	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	.....	1717	8
10 Ajmer	.....	12	8
50 BOMBAY TRAM	.....	157	8
100 Bombay Suburban	...	18	4
10 Broach	.....	13	4
100 Karachi	.....	206	0
100 Poona	.....	21	8
100 Surat	.....	188	0
100 TATA HYDRO	.....	191	8
1000 TATA POWER	.....	1750	0

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	895	0
100 C. Province	.....	105	8
100 Dhond Baramati	.....	104	4
100 Gujarat	.....	105	0
100 Mandra Bhon	.....	103	0
100 Pachora Jamner	.....	18	0
100 Sara Sirajganj	.....	0	0
500 Tapti Valley	.....	652	8

MININGS

9 Burma Corp.	.....	4	7
2sh Indian Copper	...	2	1 6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	.....	32	5
10 SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	.....	3	8
10 Mukund Iron	.....	12	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF X.D.		2027	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD X.D.		376	0
10 Steel Corporation	.....	19	5

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	.....	580	0
10 Air Services	.....	2	14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	227	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep	.....	650	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	.....	340	0
125 B. Burma	.....	497	8
50 Burma Cont.	.....	65	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	.....	3	5 3
100 IND. BLEACHING	.....	135	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	.....	46	12
100 Indian Radio Def	.....	100	0
100 Indian Radio Ord	.....	588	12
100 Port Canning	.....	92	0
30 PREMIER CON	.....	113	8
15 Scindia	.....	21	12
25 Tata Oil X.D.		53	12
100 Wimco	.....	208	12

PREFERENCE

7 p.c Andhra Valley	...	1570	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	...	313	12
7 p.c. Bom Tram (T F) X D	.....	75	12
5 p.c. Central India (T F.)	.....	676	4
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	...	122	8
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	...	117	8
7 p.c Tata Hydro	...	158	2
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	...	1620	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	.....	213	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	X.D	48	4
7 p.c. Vishn	.....	737	8

DEBENTURES

4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb.	...	106	0
4 p.c Bom Telephone	.....	50	4
5 p.c Morarji	.....	103	4
5 p.c. Sholapur	.....	71	6
4-1/2 p.c. Tata Power Deb	...	105	8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 29

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was reduced 1/16d at 23 7/16d. Production sources met little bear covering and small trade demand. New York Spot cotton was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was fairly steady with moderate demand. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42 3 6
Bhadrapad		42 3 6
Aso		42 2 9
Sovereigns		28 9 6

SILVER

Ready	62 15 0	
Bhadrapad	62 15 6	
Aso	63 0 0	

LONDON SILVER
London, August 28

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD
London, August 28

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, August 28

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON RUBBER

London, August 28

London smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb 13 3/4

LONDON SEEDS

London, August 28

Rozario Santa Fe August quoted	21/10 1/2
Barletta Russo August quoted	21
South Australian August quoted	27/6

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, August 29

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
September From Bond Rs. 12-14-0
Shipment June Rs. 9-12-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 9-8-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-5-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 15-5-0 to 16-12-0
Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay, August 29

Pepper Spot per candy	.....	96	0 0
Delivery Bhadarva Sud 15	.....	95	0 0
Delivery Maha Sud 15	.....	101	8 0
Ginger bleached spot	.....	32	0 0
Ginger delivery Maha Sud 15	.....	30	0 0

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, August 29

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	.....	50	4 0
Highest	.....	51	9 6
Lowest	.....	49	9 0
Closing	.....	50	8 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	.....	25	5 0
Highest	.....	25	7 0
Lowest	.....	24	15 0
Closing	.....	24	15 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	.....	27	5 0
Highest	.....	27	13 0
Lowest	.....	26	14 0
Closing	.....	27	1 6
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	.....	43	0 0
Highest	.....	43	0 0
Lowest	.....	41	14 0
Closing	.....	42	8 0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	.....	47	4 0
Highest	.....	47	8 0
Lowest	.....	46	0 0
Closing	.....	46	4 0

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COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York: August 29.

Previous closing 16.80
To-day's opening 16.89
Difference ..... + 9
To-day's closing 16.84
Difference ..... + 4

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 274

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: August 29.

New York cotton continued to move up on renewed speculative and trade support. The unfavourable weather news stimulated enquiry. Trading in October began at 16.89, that is, 9 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on increased trade and local support, with some outside buying with fairly good underlying sentiments.

The following are opening ranges:

October (16.87/87) 16.89/89
December (17.05/05) 17.09/08
March (17.23/23) 17.23/23

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: August 29.

Castorseeds August September (£20 7/8) £20 7/8 quoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 5/8) £20 1/2

Linseed La Plata September (£12 1/4) £12 1/8

Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19) £19 quoted

JUTES

Dundee August/Sept. (£54) £54 nominal
Lightning Aug/Sept. (£50) £50 nominal.

RUBBER

Spot (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value.
Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 3/4 buyers, £257 1/4 sellers. Steady) £257 1/4 buyers, £257 1/2 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (133 sh.) 131 sh.
October (16.84/81) 16.87/87

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

SPECULATIVES FIRM

Calcutta: August 29.

The Stock Exchange is more buoyant but the volume of business was only moderate. Cottons, Coals, Teas, Jutes and popular Miscellaneous Industrials have maintained yesterday's levels and in some cases improved in prices. Speculative Engineering issues showed some firmness on good buying support. Government Securities continued firm.

The following are closing quotations:

Govt Securities: 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 95/2, 3 per cent Govt Paper 82/7 s lot, 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 96, 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946-102/4, 4 per cent Loan 1943 103/15 s lot, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 111/5.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1570, Conty 385, Reserve 106/8.

Cottons: Basanti ord 4/10, Benares Cotton and Silk 4/8, Bengal Luxmi 62/8 s lot, Bengal Nagpur 16/8, Cawnpore Textiles 8/4.

Coals: Amalgamated 26 s lots, Bengal 369 s lot, Burrakur 14/2, Dhemo Main 12/7, Ghusick and Muslia 4/9, Jainty Central 1/15, Nazira 9/2, New Beerbhoom pref 16/4, North Dambuda 6/2, Raneegunge 25/4, West Jamuria 30/8.

Jutes: Agarpara 30/6, Albion 212/8, Alexandra 220, Alliance 325, Anglo-India 360, Bally 242, Barnagore 112, Birla 28/14, s l, Budge Budge pref 183 o l, Clive 27-5, Craig 2/2 s lot, Dalhousie 341, Delta 429 s lots, Empire 27/8, Gourepore 685, Hukumchand 12/8, India 378, Kamarhatty 526, Meghna 49/14, Naskarpara 17/15, Naihati 303, National 23/12, Nuddea 67/8 odd lot, Orient 202 s lot, Presidency 5/8

Minings: Burma Corpn 4/6 ex-div, Consolidated Tin 2/10 s lots, Indian Copper 2/1, Dalmia Cement ord 13/10, Bengal Chemical ord 385 s lots.

Eng. Companies: Braithwaite and Co. 9/8, Britannia Eng 11/6, Burn and Co ord 426/8 Indian Iron and Steel 32/7, Indian Malleable Casting Defd 2/14, Indian St. Wagon pref 172, Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 59/8, Defd 38/13, National Iron and Steel 9/7 Steel Corpn ord 19/3, Pref 121.

Miscellaneous: Balmer Lawrie 327, B I Corpn ord 4/12. B I Corpn ord 4/11, Britannia Biscuits 11/8, Calcutta Ice 5 ct. MacFarlane and Co ord 6/8, Rohtas Industries ord 21/8, Tide Water Oil 15/10, British Burma Petroleum 3/5, India Paper Pulp 151/8, Orient Papers ord 14, Old pref 109, Titaghur ord 20, second pref 117, Midnapore Zemindary 68, Rubbers Amalgamated Malay Dol. 1.70 cts.

Sugars: Bairampore 9/5, Champaran 16/6, Puraiapore 9/6, Pref 18/6 ex-div, South Behar 15/4 ex-div.

Teas: Bishnauth 27/8, Dauracherra 13/6, East India 10/2, Kalacherra 74.

Debentures: 5 1/4 per cent 1938/50 Rohtas Industries 106 s lot.—A. P.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 65,53,762/13/6.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 5,402 through the Collector of Belgaum, Belgaum District. Rs. 1,000 Mr. Herbert W. Smith. Rs. 250 the Hon. Sir, Chief Justice, John William Fisher Beaumont, K.C., M.A. (Cantab). Rs. 150 Mr. B. J. Wadia.

For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 250 the Hon. Sir, Chief Justice, John William Fisher Beaumont, K.C., M.A. (Cantab). Rs. 150 Mr. B.J. Wadia.

Grand total on Friday Rs. 65,61,069/15/6.

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: August 29.

Previous closing 4.03 1/2
To day's opening 4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: August 29.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: August 29.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: August 29.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/16 sellers) 0-3 3/16 sellers
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London: August 29.

There was no trading during the night session.

ALL-INDIA RAINFALL

POONA: August 29.

The All-India Weather Chart upto 8 hrs. of Friday, together with shade temperature maximum and minimum; rainfall for the past 24 hours, since 1st June and departure from the normal is as under:—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall for 24 hrs.	Since 1st June	Departure from normal
Chittagong	88	75	T	62.7	+ 1.2
Calcutta	93	83	0.4	56.5	+20.2
Cuttack	96	85	0.0	36.1	+ 1.4
Patna	85	77	0.1	27.9	— 4.8
Benares	88	76	0.1	16.2	—11.3
Allahabad	90	79	0.0	14.1	.....
Agra	100	85	0.0	11.5	— 7.7
Bareilly	97	81	0.1	21.3	— 8.6
Lucknow	98	81	0.0	16.9	— 9.2
Delhi	100	81	0.0	7.9	— 9.7
Lahore	103	82	0.0	7.7	— 4.5
Sialkot	100	81	0.0	14.9	— 3.9
Rawalpindi	101	79	0.0	20.1	+ 1.5
Srinagar	94	61	0.0	4.9	— 1.2
Peshawar	103	82	0.0	2.3	+ 1.5
Khandwa	89	73	0.0	21.3	+ 1.3
Jubbulpore	88	74	0.0	31.7	— 9.2
Nagpur	92	76	T	32.1	— 1.5
BOMBAY	89	78	0.0	27.8	—27.5
Ratnagiri	86	77	0.2	47.1	— 3.3
Ahmednagar	93	71	0.0	4.2	— 1.5
Poona	88	69	0.0	15.3	+ 1.0
Sholapur	96	75	0.0	7.5	— 5.7
Hyderabad Dn.	90	72	0.0	10.1	— 6.7
Bangalore	86	67	0.3	9.9	— 2.7
Mysore	86	67	2.4	10.5	+ 2.0
Madras	98	80	0.0	7.0	— 3.2
Simla	70	61	0.4	36.7	— 3.9
Pachmarhi	80	65	0.0	50.9	— 4.3
Kodaikanal	64	53	0.5	14.6	— 1.1
Bhavnagar	96	76	0.0	25.1	+ 9.5
Jacobabad	103	81	0.0	0.0	— 2.1
Hyderabad Sind	96	79	0.0	6.1	+ 0.8
Karachi	87	80	0.0	1.8	— 3.7
Jaipur	95	79	0.0	5.4	—11.3
Ahmedabad	91	79	0.3	43.2	+19.8
Rajkot	94	74	0.0	19.6	— 1.0
Bhopal	88	73	0.0	36.0	.....
Akola	92	75	0.0	23.3	+ 1.7
Amraoti	90	73	0.0	19.3	— 2.0
Indore	86	69	0.0	27.2	+ 4.1
Mussoorie	70	62	0.0	51.0	—10.3
Mahableshwar	69	60	T	169.5	—82.9
Baroda	92	78	0.0	38.1	.....
Murree	75	61	0.3	19.9	—10.0
Belgaum	84	67	0.0	36.4	+ 2.9
Cherrapunji	71	65	2.9	247.1	—22.9
Bijapur	93	73	0.0	5.7	— 2.1
Gotacamund	65	53	1.2	23.9	+ 3.2
Jodhpur	90	74	0.0	6.3	— 3.1
Gwalior	94	82	0.0	9.9	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A.P.

Monsoon Strengthens In Malabar And Mysore

POONA, August 29

The monsoon strengthened in Malabar and Mysore. There has also been locally heavy rain in Assam. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, Mysore, Malabar and Punjab Hills and local in Bengal, Bihar and East United Provinces. A few falls occurred in West United Provinces, Konkan, Hyderabad and Southeast Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall were: Dibrugarh 5 inches; Sibsagar and Cherrapunji 3 each; Berhampore and Mysore 2 each; Jalpaiguri and Gotacamund 1 each; Dalhousie 3/4.

Forecast until 30th evening: Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar, Mysore, South Deccan, South Konkan, Assam, South and East Bengal. Thundershowers will occur locally in North Deccan, North Madras Coast, along and near the Punjab, United Provinces Hills. A few thundershowers are also likely in Orissa and North Konkan. Elsewhere there will be no large change.

Heavy rainfall warning: There will be locally heavy rain in Malabar Coast and Assam during the next 48 hours.

TEMPERATURE FOUR DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL

Bombay, Friday.

The maximum temperature during past 24 hours was 88.7 degrees which was four degrees above normal, while the minimum temperature was 78.3 degrees, which was three degrees above normal. The total rainfall is 27 inches and 84 cents which is 27 inches 51 cents below normal

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 29-8-1941.

Change of 8 a.m barometer in past 24 hours +.026 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.1 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.7 degrees (3.7 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.3 degrees (2.6 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 113 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches
Total rainfall during the month 5.72 inches.
Total rainfall during the year 27.91 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 29-8-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.03 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.82 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: August 29.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: August 29.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£103 7/8) £103 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 3/4) £81 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 1/16) £105 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 3/16) £105 3/16
New York Loan (£101 1/2) £101 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 3/4) £111 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 14-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-0) 37-0
Electric Music Industry (12-1) 12-10
Princhin-Johnson (22-10) 22-10
Imperial Chemicals (31-7) 31-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-0) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£65) £65
Dundee (35-4) 35-4
Unilever Ordinary (25-4) 25-3
Ford Motors (21-0) 21-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£62) £62
British American Tobacco Ordinary (£4 5/16) £4 11/32
Carreas 'A' (£4 15/16) £4 31/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£5 3/4) £5 29/32
P and O Def (27-1) 27-1
Distillers (68-3) 68-3
Bredfords Dye (6-10) 6-10
British Celanese (5-1) 5-3
J and P Coates (35-7) 35-7
Courtaulds Ordinary (35-3) 31-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-3) 16-3
Inter Nickel (dol 40 1/2) dol 40 3/4
Indian Iron (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4) 19-4
Donaro Tea (28-1) 28-1
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-3) 15-3
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-0) 27-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-0) 6-3
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (£2 7/32) £2 7/32
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (55-0) 55-0
Trinidad Leasehold (65-7) 65-7
Sub Nigel (£7 3/16) £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares (£1 1/32) £1 1/32
Union Corporation (146 3) 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (29-4) 29-4
Anglo India (39-4) 40-7
Burma Oil (£2 29/32) £2 15/18
Mexican Eagle (8-10) 9-3
Shell Transport (£2 15/32) £2 19/32
Royal Dutch (£19) £19 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£42) £43 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£15 3/4) £15 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 13/16) £1 3/4
London Southern Defd (£14 5/8) £15 3/8
London Transport (£44 1/2) £44 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£123 1/2) £123 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: August 29.

Following are the New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 5/8 ex-div.
U. S. Steel Common dol. 58
U. S. Steel Preference dol 120.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay August 29

The local market was feverish with great speculative activity in groundnuts. Absence of rains in important portions is encouraging buyers and the market being under full control of bulls, prices may be pushed up to any dizzy high level and ardent bulls look for groundnuts touching Rs. 65 to Rs. 70. To-day February delivery opened at Rs. 50/4 and advanced to Rs. 61/8 but reacted to Rs. 51/2. Ready quotations are left behind and bold as well as Madras quality groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 8/10. Castorseeds ready were placed at Rs. 8/6. Linseed market was also firm with September quoted at Rs. 6/11 and May Rs. 9/15 while ready at Rs. 9 Wheat Delhi Picci was done at Rs. 6/12 and Karachi Bangla at Rs. 6/12/6 September wheat was quoted at Rs. 5/1 January at Rs. 5/5/9 and May at Rs 6/11/9. The market is highly speculative short sales are risky.

Mr. Lele On Present Position Of Middle Class

Speaking at a meeting at Latif Building Ganeshotsava, Dadar, Mr. P. R. Lele spoke on the various aspects of the present position of the middle class population. He pointed out that there was nothing for this class to be ashamed of styling itself as a 'middle class', because this class possessed the necessary intelligence for taking active part in almost all the movements of the country. Most of the past and present day leaders, Mr. Lele pointed out, came from this class of people which was capable of undergoing any amount of hardships and sufferings.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

(From A Correspondent)

Bhusaval, (By Mail)

The Bhusaval Municipality resolved by 16 against 15 votes to record one vote to two candidates Messrs. Joshi of Erandol and N. O. Chaudhary of Yawal in the District School Board Election for two members who are returned on behalf of 11 Municipal Committees in East Khandesh. The President had to make use of his casting vote when a little disturbance prevailed in the meeting.

Mr. Bashid, a municipal member was also contesting that seat. A resolution to record 2 votes in his favour was moved by Mr Hasan Ali. Dr. Thakur moved an amendment to the above effect which was carried. Mr. Babusing, a member recorded votes when a poll was demanded, in favour of the amendment as well as resolution. The latter vote was declared invalid by the President, when a great sensation was caused among the members.

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ZANANA SHOW Tues: 1 p.m. (Marathi)

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Hindi— FAYACHI DASI—Marathi.

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11th WEEK NEW WEST END

OF VICTORY

To-day, Sun. Hol. Marathi 2, 7-15 p.m. Hindi: 4-30, 10 p.m.

ZANANA SHOW: Mon., Wed. 2 p.m. (Marathi).

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Sud 8, 1997
Muslim: Shaban 6, 1360
Parsi: Aspandarmad 30, 1310.
Hightide: 5-58; 17-45
Lowtide: 11-58; 00-00
Sunrise: 6h. 24m.
Sunset: 6h. 56m.

BRAHMO SAMAJ: Prof. Pratapgiri will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at Bom. Brahmo Samaj, Nicholson Hall, Mazgon, at 8 a.m.

SYDENHAM COL. GUJA. SAHITYA MANDAL: Sjt. Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai will give a general talk to the students to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at the College premises.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED: The Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1941, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, less income-tax.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: A social gathering of the members of the Social Workers' Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Baba'i Hall, Bori Bunder

HARI KIRTAN: Under the auspices of the Haranath Mission, Bombay, a public Hari Kirtan will be held by Shriyut Nilkant Kavishwar at Madhav Baug, to-day (Saturday) at 6-40 p.m. (S.T.)

KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in 64, Portuguese Church St., Tambe Hall, Dadar (B.B. and C.I. Rly.).

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ: The anniversary of the late Dr. Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar will be celebrated in the Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. when Prof. N. K. Bhagwat will deliver a lecture.

MAJLIS AT KESAR BAUGH: To-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. there will be a Majlis (religious meeting) at Kesar Baugh, Boongree, when Maulana Syed Mahomed Saheb Yarchavi will deliver a sermon on the philosophy of Islam.

BOM. WOMEN'S PUBLIC MEETING: On behalf of the various women's associations and women citizens of Bombay a public meeting to offer felicitations to Miss Kapila Khandvala, Secretary, Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Sunderbai Hall, Carnegie Road, off Queen's Road, near Churchgate Station. Miss Tarabehen Manecklal Premchand will preside.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Arise, My Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night In Rio" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Men of Boys' Town" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Broadway Limited" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Saloon Bar" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
Pathe—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday In Bombay" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Manthan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.
PALACE—Daily change of programme.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.

SCIENCE LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B.P.A Edn. Assocn., Mr. Desai will deliver a public lecture on 'Electricity and Its Uses' to-day (Saturday) in the R.I.S., Ground Floor, Room No. 2, at 4 p.m.

FLAG SALUTATION IN 'A' WARD: Under the auspices of 'A' Ward (Fort) District Congress Committee the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Ward Office Holi Chakla, Fort.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Rd., Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE: The National Youth League have resolved to hand over to the Malabar Cyclone Relief Committee the amount of Rs. 71 and clothes numbering 300 collected for relief.

WOMEN STUDENTS TO CONFER
Mr. C. B. Shah, Gen Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:—The B.S.U. has decided to hold a conference of women students of Bombay on Sunday, the 14th Sept. It is hoped that this conference will bring together the entire body of women students.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: An urgent meeting of the Khar Balkan-ji-Bari Executive Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at "Gulistan," 12th Road, Khar.
Boys and girls of the Balkan-ji-Bari will visit the Colaba Chawls together with the Social Workers' Society friends to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: Mr. Sunder Bhujangrao Mankar will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Dissatisfaction in Marathi Literature" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay. Mr. Sakharam Vithal Rao will preside

BOMBAY SEVA DAL VOLUNTEERS: The monthly Flag Salutation ceremony under the auspices of the Bom. Prov. Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House when all the Volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal are requested to be present at the Congress House, at 7 a.m. (S.T.) in Seva Dal uniform.

FLAG SALUTATION AT MATUNGA: Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward Congress Committee the monthly Flag Salutation will be held at the Napoo Garden, G.I.P., Matunga, to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) Mrs. Hansaben Mehta will unfurl the Flag and Sjts. Manubhai V. Desai, J. C. Maitra, G. A. Todankar and others will speak on the occasion.

INQUEST JURY RETURN MURDER VERDICT
The Coroner's Jury on Friday returned a verdict of death caused by homicidal stab wounds inflicted by means of a knife by Taba Rukha, in the case of Dahibai Ratna (20), wife of a mendicant residing at Chinchpokli, who died in the K. E. M. Hospital on August 21.
The Jury added that the suspect should be prosecuted for murder under Section 302 I.P.C.

DANCE & SONG AT BLAVATSKY LODGE
A dancing and singing party in honour of the well-known dancer "Achhanji Maharaj" son of Kalika Bindadin Maharaj, will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31. Messrs. Alladia Khan, Vilayatalli Khan, Sunderlal, Jailal, Lachhu Maharaj and others with their respective parties will take part in the dancing as well as singing.

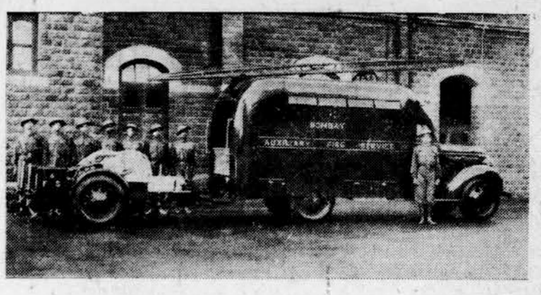
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's head office, Sandhurst Rd., Girgaum. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, Bombay, on "Mass Literacy" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and the second by Mr. R. M. Talpade, Superintendent, Provincial Co-operative Institute, on "The Co-operative Movement" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

TRAFFIC ON GANAPATI IMMERSION DAY
With reference to the Notice of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, which appears elsewhere in to-day's issue, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and 'vice versa' on the 31st August and 4th September 1941 on account of the immersion of Ganapatis, the public proceeding to or from the North of the Island are advised in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed 'via' Mahomedalli Road and Parel Rd. instead of by Queen's Rd. and Hughes Rd.
Similarly, the public are advised against using Marine Drive between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on those dates as this road will be closed to traffic.

BOM. WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
Following is the Loudspeaker programme for to-day (Saturday):—
Marathi: 8 a.m. Records. 8-5 News. 8-20 Records. 8-25 "Defeat the Axis Powers" talk. 8-30 Records. 8-35 "France Under Nazis" talk.
Marathi: 5-30 p.m. Records. 5-35 "Nazi Intrigues in Turkey" talk. 5-40 Records. 5-45 News. 6 Records. 6-5 "Indian Troops' Exploits" talk.
Gujerati: 10 a.m. Records. 10-5 News. 10-20 Records. 10-25 "Defeat the Axis Powers" talk. 10-30 Records. 10-35 "France Under Nazis" talk.
Hindustani: 1 p.m. Records. 1-5 News. 1-20 Records. 1-25 "Defeat the Axis Powers" talk.
Hindustani: 6-30 p.m. Records. 6-35 "France under Nazis" talk. 6-40 Records. 6-45 News. 7 Records. 7-5 "Nazi Intrigues in Turkey" talk. 7-10 Records. 7-15 "Indian troops' Exploits" talk.

Flag Hoisting At Congress House

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee the monthly Flag Hoisting ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, when Shri Ambaram Talakchand will unfurl the tri-colour flag.



A. R. P. AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE CAR

Volunteers Wanted For Auxiliary Fire Service

Compensation For Injuries During Training Or Duty

One unit of Bombay's A. R. P. organisation for which volunteers are wanted is the Auxiliary Fire Service.

In normal times it is the duty of the Municipality to make provision for the protection of life and property in case of fire. But during an air raid, in which high explosive and incendiary bombs are used, more fires may be started simultaneously or almost simultaneously in different parts of the city than the Municipal Fire Brigade—a peace-time organisation—can deal with.

The object of incendiary bomb attacks is to cause fires. Each fire is a potential "burn out" of that and possibly neighbouring buildings, hence it is of vital importance that the normal fire service should be augmented.

To meet this emergency, a scheme for the formation of an Auxiliary Fire Service has been formed. This scheme provides for the opening of auxiliary fire stations in Bombay, each to be equipped with a motor service tender and a trailer fire pump and necessary fire-fighting equipment, similar to that carried on Fire Brigade engines These stations are in addition to the regular Fire Brigade.

To man these auxiliary fire stations the enrolment of volunteers as officers, drivers and firemen has been going on for some time. Many have volunteered and undergone training, but still more volunteers are urgently wanted.

DUTIES

A course of practical training is necessary in order to provide the necessary knowledge and experience. The duties which auxiliaries are required to do offer opportunities for all able-bodied men. The work is varied and interesting. The Auxiliaries have their own appliances and will be able to attend fires in peace time with the permanent brigade.

Auxiliary firemen must be mentally and physically fit, and will be required to pass a medical examination before enrolment to ensure that they are fit to undertake duties of a strenuous nature. They will be required to attend courses of instruction arranged by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and will be expected to attend such refresher courses as may be arranged.

Auxiliaries will receive payment for attendance at parades and fires. Compensation will be paid to Auxiliaries who are incapacitated as a result of injury received in the course of their training or while attending fires. If the injury should prove fatal, this compensation will be paid to the Auxiliaries' dependents.

The training of Auxiliaries takes 60 hours and is carried out daily at Fire Brigade Headquarters, Byculla, from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m. (S.T.) Saturdays and Sundays excepted. Evening training will also be arranged if sufficient numbers are forthcoming.

Ganpati Function In City To-day

At Kalyan Andhra Association 8 to 9 p.m. Mansing and Party Music, 9-15 to 12 midnight—Vocal Music by Chilukuri Bhimashanker Rao of Gandharva Maha Vidyala, Poona.

At Mahila Seva Mandal Dhuru Bldg., Gokhale Road North, Dadar, 4 to 5 p.m. Magic tricks by Master Manohar Patanker; 5 to 6 p.m. "Visarjan".

At Y. M. H. A. 4 p.m. lathi competition; 6-30 p.m. Prof. S. D. Gyani on "Aryan Civilization"; 9-30 p.m. vocal music by Mrs. Gangabai Rao.

At Chembur Hindu Colony, 3-30 p.m. Haldi kunku, and lyrics by Sudha Jayawant; 8-30 p.m. light music and flute by Messrs H. R. Vaidya and Khopker.

At Brahman Sabha 190 Charni Road, 3 p.m. Mrs. Daya Patwardhan on "Thoughts on Visits to West" (in Marathi); J. S. Karandikar; 6 p.m. on Kshatriyas and Chaturvarna (in Marathi); 10 p.m. Master Krishna singing.

Mass Spinning At Matunga

The monthly mass spinning demonstration will take place at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga, (G.I.P.) to-morrow (Sunday) between 4 and 6 p.m. (S.T.). The demonstration will be followed by a public meeting.

Hydari Assumes Charge Of New Office

Sir Akbar Hydari assumed charge in Bombay on Friday morning of the office of Information Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council

He took charge at the residence of Mr. Camar S. Tyabjee, Nepean Road, Bombay, in the presence of his near relations. Mir Maqbool Muhammad, Secretary of the Chamber of Princes was present on the occasion.

Before signing a telegram to the Viceroy informing him of the assumption of his new office, Sir Akbar offered prayers.

Sir Akbar will stay in Bombay for two days. He will leave for Ahmedabad on Sunday. From there he will go to Baroda and then on to Simla.

"Khadi & Village Industries' Sammelan"

As previously announced a Khadi and Village Industries Sammelan will be held on Saturday, the 6th and Sunday, the 7th September 1941, at the People's Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Rd.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, has kindly consented to preside.

The time and detailed programme will be announced later on.

KHADI & VILL. INDUSTRIES BOARD
A circular has already been issued to various institutions to send their representatives at the meeting of the Khadi and Village Industries Board fixed for Saturday, the 30th inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, to consider and discuss the following main subjects regarding the promotion and developments of Khadi and Village Industries work in the city of Bombay and Suburbs:—1. Popularising Khadi and Village Industries. 2. How to encourage spinning in Urban Life and to devise ways and means to put it on a lasting footing. 3. Village industries food reforms. 4. Economic salvation through Khadi and Village Industries and 5. Problems of the village worker.

BAHUJAN VIHAR: Prof. Bhanushankar Vyas will deliver a public lecture on "The Obstacles in the Path of Social Reforms" to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Bahujan Vihar Mandir (opp. St. Xavier Gymkhana), Parel. Mr. Nanubhai V. Desai will preside.

PRINCESS TUITION CLASSES For MATRIC BOYS and GIRLS
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MALTREATMENT OF PRISONERS

The U. P. Government's communique on the ill-treatment of Satyagrahi prisoners in the Lucknow Camp Jail is notable for its admissions apart from the unsatisfactory character of several of its explanations. The main admission is with regard to the complaint about food. The complaint was that for several days the prisoners were given only boiled wheat or gram, as if they were animals. The communique does not deny this but justifies it on the ground that it "was entirely due to the refusal of the prisoners to grind a reasonable amount of grain". This is an amazingly callous justification of an utterly unjustifiable omission to supply prescribed forms and quantities of food to all prisoners. Let us assume—though we have reason not to be too sure of the fact—that the amount of grain given for grinding was reasonable—semi-starvation or the supply of unusual or unwholesome food is not the punishment for short work or refusal to work. If the authorities suggest that hereafter, too, the prisoners will be fed on boiled wheat or gram till they do the prescribed grinding they are not fit for their places, and must make room for men with a better sense of justice and humanity

Wanted Enquiry

Another serious complaint was with regard to violence used on the prisoners while they were being dragged into their barracks. On this point the memorandum submitted to the Governor by the prisoners says: "Before departing for their cells the half-starved political prisoners put up their demand for "roti" before the superintendent and the city magistrate. They asked for bread, but they got lathi and shoe-beating instead. All of a sudden 200 policemen were let loose on them. The political prisoners were kicked, whipped and beaten with lathis. Some of them were hurled down on the hard ground and beaten." And the memorandum gives a detailed list of the numbers of injured prisoners in the different barracks, the total number being 303, including 40 seriously injured. But Government's communique dismisses the complaint saying: "There was no lathi charge and no more violence was used than was required to get the prisoners into the barracks. Allegations of whipping and shoe beating are as false as the allegations of the lathi charge." It appears Government have relied wholly on the testimony of the jail authorities. And the vague explanation that no more violence was used than was necessary is hardly reassuring. The discrepancy between the complaint and the explanation is so wide that the truth can be sifted only after a searching impartial inquiry.

Common Grievances

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Mr. J. B. Kripalani interviewed the jail authorities and representatives of the prisoners and in a joint statement state there were "painful incidents" in the last few days but do not dwell on them because, they say, their main object is to restore peace and no useful purpose can be served by dwelling on the incidents. Whatever special reasons may justify reticence on the part of these leaders at this stage, we cannot agree that any real or lasting peace can be restored if any hush hush policy is observed by all and if the Government's explanation is passed unchallenged. On the contrary, those officials who may be found after an inquiry to have abused their powers should be brought to book, whoever they may be. As regards the general grievances of the prisoners Mrs. Pandit and Mr. Kripalani have yet to bring them before the Government and we can only hope they have reason to "trust that they will receive favourable consideration". Many grievances are common to most or all jails in India and organised attempts must be made to see that they are immediately removed.

U. S. A. And Japan

In spite of earlier denials it looks as if Japan has taken the hint given her by Mr. Winston Churchill. Prince Konoye, it is reported from Washington, has approached President Roosevelt with a personal message which was delivered to him on Thursday last by Admiral Nomura. And as a result of this approach, Mr. Cordell Hull has indicated that the United States might hold a series of conferences with the Japanese on the differences between the two countries. We take it that the President and Mr. Cordell Hull have agreed to hold conversations because Prince Konoye's message gives them reason to hope that Japan is more or less willing to come to her senses. This will be unexpected though not altogether surprising. For, it ought to be clear to Japan that by causing further trouble she will be risking a veritable disaster for herself, whether she strikes north or south.

A peaceful disposal of the Japanese menace will naturally be most welcome. But it should not be another Munich. For instance, a mere guarantee of future behaviour will not be enough. Japan must not be allowed to get away with what the U.S.A. itself has officially denounced as "an act of aggression" in French Indo-China. Nor should a "Munich" be concluded at the expense of China. As the "New York Herald Tribune" says, the United States must insist that damage done to China's independence and commercial opportunities be undone and the whole programme of Imperial expansion southward be abandoned. In fact, both America and Britain should consider as a vital duty to support China with all their power. And it is particularly urgent now that the Chinese appear to be turning the corner in their long, grim and matchlessly heroic fight against cynical Japanese aggression. It may, however, be confidently expected that President Roosevelt will not betray China. Indeed, he had already announced the despatch of an important military mission to China. This step is of great significance.

Terms To Iran

In welcoming the new Iran Government's "cease fire" order, we expressed yesterday the hope that "the terms of settlement in regard to averting the danger of the Nazi menace which will be offered to its (Iran's) Government will be fully consistent with the solemn pledge that they had no design against Iran's independent and territorial integrity". We wonder if this hope is going to materialise at any rate in the near future. According to Mr. Martin Argonsky, the well-informed American broadcaster at Ankara, "joint Anglo-Russian military occupation of vital strategic points in Iran with the possible exception of Teheran, the capital, is one of the provisions in the peace terms now being concluded in Iran". This, if true, is rather disappointing. Mr. Agronsky, however, adds that the terms will also include an Anglo-Russian guarantee pledging strict observance and defence of Iran's territorial integrity and independence, an Anglo-Russian guarantee to withdraw all troops from Iran immediately the military conditions permit, compensation to Iran for any loss of life or property caused by the occupying troops, and Iranians to retain full political control with an Anglo-Russian guarantee not to interfere with Iranian internal affairs. All this is, of course, satisfactory but we trust that, with the rounding up of Nazi agents in Iran, the military occupation of the country will very soon be considered unnecessary.

As I see it—

D. F. KARAKA

The Dominions get tough—Can British prestige take it?—Mr. Churchill chirps on the air—America's role and responsibility—The frontiers of India?—The Muslim League gets troublesome—France of the Bastille—Vichy language.

I am anxiously awaiting to see what is the reply of H. M.'s Government to the Dominions Demand on the War Cabinet. The ticklish point is this. So far Britain has dictated policy to India, and the Dominions and, of course, until the Statute of Westminster, the British Parliament was a sovereign power in Britain and the Crown was the constitutional head of the Dominions Parliament according to Dicey stood for the King and the two Houses acting together. Now can an Englishman with years of "tradition" behind him stand the idea of a Canadian or an Australian or an Indian having a voice on a Cabinet that directs the policy of Parliament? Of course, the constitutional point is one on which an Englishman is inclined to get unduly sentimental—no matter what Britain has done by way of interference in other countries. It is the "Mother country"—an English phrase which is difficult to understand and more difficult to appreciate. But the Dominions are definite about what they want. Their point is that in this war, Australians, Canadians (and can I say Indians?) are as much affected by whatever policy Britain decides to take. Vital decisions have to be made and if these countries are giving their sons and their labour and their tears for the cause, they want to have a voice in the running of the show.

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Mr. Churchill's broadcast was a trifle different from his more recent perorations. It didn't have the same punch. It lacked that pungency with which has characterised much that he has said since he became Prime Minister. Mr. Churchill is quite possibly a little exhausted and running this war is no easy matter. His call to the vanquished nations was a trifle like Victorian melodrama. His complete omission of the mention of India was to say the least "in bad taste". In a broadcast which follows the declaration of freedom in the new world order, it is obvious that one does not expect a reference to the Dominions They are free, but India's case is different and Mr. Churchill could, if he wanted, have made clear what his real intentions were about India after the war. We're a little tired of hearing about gradual developments of "the self-governing institutions". We want a more definite, clear-cut statement None of this hanky-panky nonsense we get in official statements. The point has been made that perhaps America could take the lead and say that to Mr. Roosevelt the freedom of India is included in this declaration But has Mr. Roosevelt the guts to go so far? After all if America takes upon itself to decide together with Britain what the world order is going to be, we are entitled to ask America what exactly it means.

To go back for a moment to this question of representation of the Dominions on the War Council. The ground on which immediate representation is demanded is that the situation in the Far East makes Australia a more vital centre of defence than before. Which makes me ask the question: "Doesn't the same argument hold good for India?" Shouldn't Indians make the same demand as the Australians are making? As I see it, the whole thing looks unfair and it's a tough question for Britain to answer.

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The Muslim League have had a few things to say. Mr. Jinnah appears on the whole pleased with himself—which is, after all, the main idea of politics. I shouldn't think Government could feel very pleased with the proceedings of this League meeting. It's a pity, I feel—a great pity that Government are alienating one by one all those who could together have put out such a glorious war effort to stem the Nazi onslaught and to strike at the German And every day, we are told, the war is coming nearer. On the one hand I feel that the Indian does not realise the gravity of the situation and on the other that Britain is behaving unfairly. Torn between these two feelings, one feels a trifle dismayed, almost bewildered.

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The voice of the France of the Bastille re-echoes in the recent shooting incident in which a young Frenchman by name Paul Colette, aged 29, shot at Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat. The Comte de Brinon, the Vichy Ambassador to the occupied zone, later told the journalists: "We are face to face with a terrorist organisation". Which one, Monsieur le Comte? The Nazi or the alleged Reds? This Vichy language is a little difficult to understand

COCHIN COUNCIL EFFECTS CUTS IN BUDGET

(From Our Correspondent.)
COCHIN, Aug. 26.

The Attachamayam—the historic festival celebrated every year in honour of a victory gained by the Cochin Royal House in time gone by—was observed quietly at the Maharaja's Palace, Tripunithura, to-day. In view of the increasingly tense international situation and the economic depression all round, intensified by the effects of the recent cyclone all over the State and the fact that the period of State mourning is not over, the Maharaja had dispensed with the usual pomp and festivities associated with the festival. There was no procession (for the first time since the beginning of the function) nor ceremonial parade and only the bare formalities were gone through.

In the course of voting of demands for grants in the Cochin Legislative Council as many as 3 cut motions were carried. In view of the fact that all these cut motions were in the nature of token cuts, Government have ordered that they do not consider it necessary to restore them. The Budget estimates for 1941-42 have, therefore, been finally issued by the Government as modified by the above cuts.

The Cochin Government have issued orders abolishing the post of Publicity Officer to Government from 27th of this month. It might be recalled this post was created by Sir Shanmukam Chettiar five years ago and Mr. K. V. Menon, a former Editor of the "Justice" of Madras, was appointed.

TARGETS ALONG FRENCH COAST BOMBED

LONDON, Aug 28

The R.A.F. flew over South-West Germany on Wednesday night, according to the official German News Agency

It says that they dropped a number of bombs at several places.

The R.A.F. again bombed invasion bases on the French coast on Wednesday night. Searchlights swept the sky round Dunkirk and Calais, and explosions lit up miles of the coastline. The Dunkirk ground defences were specially lively.

Slight enemy air activity was reported over the North-east Coast of England early on Thursday. In one area a few incendiaries were dropped but no indications of serious damage are reported.—Reuter

FRENCH REDS SENTENCED

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The Former Secretary of the Communist paper "Humanite" was sentenced to hard labour for life at the first session of the Special Paris Court which is charged with the suppression of Communist propaganda.

One death sentence was imposed together with various terms of hard labour following hearings which took place in secret. The sentences were put into operation immediately.—Reuter.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Interesting Offer

Whether M. Pierre Laval survives, or succumbs to Paul Colette's bullets, the incident has provided conclusive and grim proof of the rising bitterness and indignation of the people of France against the policy of betrayal to Nazism. The situation in the country must certainly cause anxiety to Vichy and Berlin and since Vichy is desperate it is equally certain that, under Nazi instructions it will resort to literally savage methods for suppressing the rising force of patriotism. Indeed, official terrorism has already begun. But while the Germans are too worried, they have also got the opportunity further to tighten their control on Vichy. Whatever shape Berlin's demands may take they will be potentially important in terms of the war situation. This probability renders all the more interesting the report that General de Gaulle may offer to place Free French ports in Africa at the disposal of the United States. If this report materialises it will be a great political and strategical development. But it should be recognised that there are diplomatic and other difficulties in the way of America's acceptance of it.

Ruthless Sacrifice

The blowing up of the Dnieper Dam provides a grim proof of what should be called ruthless sacrifices which the U.S.S.R. is making in the fight against Nazi Germany. This dam was the pride of the Soviet Union. Constructed at great cost it provided power to one of the greatest industrial areas of Russia. It has been cheerfully destroyed along with so much other agricultural and industrial wealth so that the enemy may not use it. It is a terrible sacrifice. But it also dramatically emphasises the determination of the Russian people that they would rather destroy and fight than lose the fight.

Flood Relief

Mr. Mahadev Desai, who has collected nearly three lakhs of rupees for flood relief in Gujerat, and the contributors to the relief fund all deserve to be congratulated on their service to an urgent humanitarian cause. Some collections have yet to be made, including those from persons who have promised contributions. It is to be hoped they will be promptly made so as to enable Mr. Desai and his colleagues to concentrate their attention on the infinitely harder task of organising relief to tens of thousands of men who have been rendered utterly destitute and homeless. We fervently hope the other flood relief funds started in the city are also faring well and that there will be due co-ordination among them.

Uncultivated Land

The Bombay Government's Land Revenue Adiministration Report for the year 1939-40 shows that between four and five lakhs of acres of cultivable land remains continuously unassessed. This is a continuing loss to Government as well as the public. We do not see why all this land should not be utilised for tillage. The report also shows that water supply was inadequate in various parts of the province. It may be that extensive lands remain untilled for lack of water. Cannot Government and local bodies co-operate in constructing more wells and tanks and irrigation canals? In such a vital matter Government must display more initiative and enterprise. The annual land revenue reports show that Government are content with mere routine work.

Petrol And Power Alcohol

The rationing of petrol has severely hit bus traffic and that is inevitable if while severely rationing petrol Government do not attempt to increase the supply of power alcohol, which can be safely mixed with petrol for purposes of transport. This alcohol is now produced in the U.P. but Government discourage its increased manufacture by buying it all from manufacturers almost at cost price while selling it at a much higher price. We do not know if the manufacture of power alcohol is permitted in other provinces. The Indian Sugar Mills Association has urged the Central and Provincial Governments to grant licences freely for its manufacture and to compel its admixture with petrol. We should like to know what the Bombay Government have decided to do in this matter.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Many an otherwise good man makes a poor husband.

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We believe things first and look for proof later.

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Genuine happiness is able to stand a lot of hard knocks.

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As soon as the average girl acquires two or three stickpins she begins to talk about her jewels.

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It's only a matter of time till people begin to say nice things about you—but you will be too dead to appreciate them.

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It's a poor brand of religion that makes a man pray for his neighbours one day in the week and try to cheat them the other six days.

After Two Years Of War

By Wickham Steed

Britain is entering the third year of war. A year ago the world held its breath while wave after wave of German aircraft began what was thought to be an irresistible attack on England. France had fallen.

The British Expeditionary Force saved from capture or annihilation at Dunkirk had lost all its heavy equipment. The German armies of invasion stood ready at the ports and on the coast of Northern France to complete the subjugation of Britain after the Royal Air Force should have been destroyed by the Luftwaffe.

Even in the United States Britain was thought to be doomed. German figures of British losses were believed; British figures of German losses were disbelieved. Not until Germany was compelled to acknowledge defeat by ceasing the daylight air attacks and postponing invasion was the Battle of Britain seen to have ended in an unqualified British victory.

To-day Britain is still uninvaded. Hundreds of British aircraft are attacking German industrial centres by day and by night. The German armies of invasion, and even the German armies of occupation in France, Belgium, Holland and Norway and elsewhere, have been obliged to contribute to the German war against Russia.

The United States has put its resources at the service of Britain and her allies, including Russia. German shipping losses are now heavier than British and Allied shipping losses.

Notwithstanding German U-boats, the British Prime Minister and the President of the United States have been able to meet unmolested somewhere in the Atlantic and agree on eight common principles for the conduct of the war and the establishment of peace.

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These common principles have been compared to the Fourteen Points enunciated by President Wilson on January 8, 1918. Careful comparison shows the difference between the two pronouncements.

The Fourteen Points were an individual declaration by the President of the United States. If they were not exactly anti-British they were meant to define North American war aims in such a way as to compel the European Allies to accept them. In January 1918 the European war had already lasted three years and five months.

Now, after less than two years of war, Britain and the United States go hand in hand declaring their war and peace aims.

Russia, who in 1918 was disorganised by the revolution, stands to-day with the English-speaking democracies as a powerful and determined partner in the enterprice of saving the world from Nazi tyranny. Soon a Russo-Anglo-American Conference will meet at Moscow to co-ordinate efforts and supplies against the common enemy.

By fierce and sustained efforts the German armies have made some headway against Russia though without breaking the Russian line of resistance. Heavy though the Russian losses undoubtedly are, the German losses have been terrific.

At first the German wounded were put into hospitals in Western Poland and Eastern Germany. These were quickly filled, as were the public buildings and private houses commandeered as hospitals. Now it is no longer possible to prevent the flow of wounded men into Central and Western Germany.

The Russians have besides captured so many German prisoners that Germany has asked the Geneva Red Cross to send a special Swiss mission to Russia to care for them.

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In expectation of a German defeat, unrest and sabotage are rapidly increasing throughout German-occupied Europe, from Norway, Belgium, Holland and Occupied France to Yugoslavia and Greece. Even in Rumania discontent with the German alliance is spreading under the influence of the severe losses in the Russian air raids.

In these circumstances it is not surprising that Goebbels should introduce the death penalty for Germans who listen to the British radio and warn them (German listeners) that they are not strong-minded enough to withstand the "poison" of British "lies".

Goebbels declares that Germany will thus lose faith in the Fuhrer. The truth is rather that Germany will lose the war in any event and that, the sooner the Germans lose their faith in the Fuhrer, the less will they suffer after defeat.

This is made clear by the common principles which Roosevelt and Churchill have proclaimed. Of these principles the most important is the Sixth which states that "after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny" the United States and Britain hope to see established a peace which will afford all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own countries and will make sure that men of all countries may live their lives in freedom from fear and want.

Only faith in the Nazi Fuhrer and his fellow-tyrants stands between the German people and their share in the benefits of the constructive peace which Britain, in line with the United States, is determined to establish.

LITERARY CRITICISM IN GUJARATI

Mr. Ramanlal Desai On Its Development

"Gujarati literature developed its own individuality along with other provincial literatures, but the source of all cultural activities being Sanskrit, a distinctive science of criticism could not be developed in Gujrati, as it was redundent for those who were steeped in learning and unnecessary for those who wanted merely to enjoy literature as such without making any fuss about its science", said Mr. Ramanlal V. Desai, lecturer of Thakkar Vasanji Madhavji endowment, for this year, delivering the fourth lecture of the series on "Canons of literary criticism ancient and modern" at the University Hall on Friday evening.

Continuing Mr. Desai said that the ancient canons of criticism in Gujarati were the same as those that were followed in Sanskrit and Hindi literature. The speaker drew attention to the fact of the old science of poetics being shelved by modern exponents of criticism. He discussed the great qualities inherent in the ancient poetics and showed a number of defects that clung to the style.

"Pioneers of modern literature started the modern style of literary appreciation and by now it seemed a variety of interesting form such as notes, comparisons, exposition of faults in an entirely new method of prose developed which brings literary criticism and appreciation very near to the essay form.

The speaker concluding said "It is remarkable that the modern criticism has been a popular form of literary reading and it sometime reaches imaginative heights unknown to the old style. It has given a classification of literary forms almost entirely different from that found in the old order and one can observe the obvious impress of the western methods on it."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, August 29.

"Great Britain and the East" writes editorially:

"The present leader of the Muslim League has never been remarkable for discretion in the political field.

He has latterly attained the position of such importance as he has not previously occupied: but seems in the danger of losing it again by hot-headed action."—United Pres.

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Mr. Menzies the Australian Premier, has resigned because, as he says, he is unpopular with the Press and the people.

What? How silly! India is not Australia and we are amazed at your utter ignorance of elementary facts.

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"Simla, August 28.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab arrived in Simla this morning."—A. P. I.

We hope he is quite well now, although the Qaid-e-Azam has again dive-bombed him.

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Apropos of the bout between Government and Mr. Jinnah, we said yesterday that the latter had won on points. But we now discover that we were not quite fair to him.

We, therefore, apologise and announce our revised verdict that the Qaid-e-Azam has won on a technical K. O.

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Claiming that Anglo-Russian action has been received in Muslim countries astonishingly well, the London correspondent of the 'Times of India' says: "Only in Turkey does a difference of opinion occur."

We deplore this indiscreetness.

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On Thursday, the Turkish Foreign Minister had the honour of receiving in quick succession the British, German, Afghan, Iranian, Soviet, American and Italian Ambassadors.

Poor M. Sarajoglu must have been overwhelmed by this International Rush.

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Herr von Papen has gone to see his Fuehrer, and, according to an Ankara report, "foreign circles here are convinced that von Papen's interview will be of the utmost significance for this part of the world."

We anxiously wait and pray.

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M. Lozovsky has announced that the Dnieper Dam has been blown up.

And the Fuehrer exploded with a "Damn!"

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A supplement to a recent Russian 'communique' describes how an Ukrainean town designate "N" was evacuated by the Red Army after 18 hours of street to street fighting in which the Germans lost heavily in men and material.

We have no doubt that the strategical importance of concealing the identity of the town in a letter of the alphabet must be immense. And, of course, the Germans will simply be unable to know what they have captured.

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Marshal Petain, accompanied by his Admirable Darlan, has started on a tour of Gascony.

In other words he has been taken on a tour of the Spanish frontier.

In still another word: "Why?"

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A man met a friend who owed him Rs. 50. The friend saw it was impossible to escape.

"My dear boy", he said, "I owe you fifty rupees and an apology. Please accept the apology now."

Germans In Iran Rush To Turkish Frontier

Moscow Welcomes 'Cease Fire' Order: But Military Advance Continues

Anglo-Soviet Demand

ANKARA, August 29.

According to Mr. Martin Agronsky the provisos in the Iran peace terms include:—

"The Iranians to guarantee to co-operate fully in the questions of transport.

Anglo-Russian economic assistance to Iran to begin immediately with a sizable British loan.

All Germans to be handed over to the occupying troops.

GERMANS IN IRAN ON TURKISH BORDER

LONDON, Aug. 29.

All German residents in Iran have now reached the Turkish frontier and some have already crossed into Turkey, according to a Vichy News Agency report from Ankara.

Sixty German refugees from Iran have arrived in Ankara without money or luggage, according to a report by the Independent French News Agency's Istanbul correspondent.

INCIDENT FINISHED

ANKARA:—With the news that the Iran Government has ordered the cessation of all resistance, Turks opine that the incident is finished for which they are pleased.

Moreover, the British occupation ensures yet another of Turkey's supply lines. Britain now can rush help to Turkey if required from Iran, Iraq and Syria.

It is understood that the Iranian Ambassador recently asked M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, in a general but vague way to use his good offices with the British and Russians, but such offices now appear unnecessary as, with the end of resistance, the question can be settled at Teheran.

MOSCOW WELCOMES "CEASE FIRE" ORDER

MOSCOW:—The news of the Iranian decision not to oppose further entry of British and Soviet troops was published here in messages from London. The decision will naturally be welcomed here as it makes easier the carrying out of the purpose for which the Soviet troops entered Iran, namely, to remove the danger to Iran and to the Soviet of German machinations.

ADVANCE CONTINUES.

The Russian forces methodically continued their advance throughout yesterday and late in the night messages stated that progress was continuing. The points which the Soviet forces have reached include Urmia, the largest place between the western shore of Lake Urmia and the Turkish border, Maraghen close to the eastern shore of the lake and some fifty miles to the south of Dakhargan which was reached on the preceding day. The road between these two points skirts round the base of the 12,000 foot Kuhisahand Mountain.

RAILHEAD OCCUPIED

Another important point reached by the Soviet forces is Mianeh which represents further considerable progress along the road leading eventually to Teheran. The Soviet entry into the Caspian Port of Kandershah which was also announced means that the Soviet troops control the railhead of the Trans-Iranian Railway which passes through Teheran 'en route' to Bander Shahpur and which was completed with German technical aid.

ARAB REACTION

JERUSALEM,—Arabs who were favourably impressed by Britain's explicit assurances to all Moslem countries of her good intentions prior to taking action in Iran have hailed the Shah's "cease fire" order as welcome evidence that Iranians now realize the sincerity of Britain's motives, it is stated in well-informed Arab circles here. Successful conclusion of Iranian incident is regarded by Arabs as a further example of firm Anglo-Moslem friendship.

FALL OF PAITAK PASS

CAIRO.—The end of the Iranian campaign became obvious, according to an observer well acquainted with Iran, when it was announced that allied troops had occupied the Paitak Pass. This pass is the key to the plateau and rises steeply, at some points almost sheer. The Pass is an excellent natural defence and a small force of determined men could have held up any advance for some time. Iranians had anti-tank guns and anti-tank defences in the Pass, but tanks passed through them and opened the way to the plateau.

Might Of Middle East Command

The speedy conclusion of the Iranian campaign it is felt here emphasizes the strength and power of the Middle East and India Commands which is often hardly realized.

Within the short space of six months, in addition to waging war in Greece and Crete, these Commands, have cleaned up Abyssinia, apart from a small pocket, Iraq, Syria and Persia. The whole of the Allied strategic position has been greatly improved by these successive operations which were carried through with the minimum of casualties.

It is pointed out here that the Iranian campaign is an example not only of what happens to those who mix themselves up with the Axis, but also an example of how little support the Axis gives its dupes in any crisis. As in Iraq and Syria the Axis made no attempt to help either its agents or hirelings but contented itself with radio fulminations.

The speed and decisiveness of the Anglo-Russian action have made a deep impression in Egypt and the adjoining countries.

PANIC AMONG NAZIS

QUETTA, August 29.

The Anglo-Russian pressure on the Iranian Government for the expulsion of Axis agents has caused panic among the German community in Iran, who are preparing to leave the country by all possible routes according to reports filtering through Iran, states the "Associated Press" correspondent from Quetta.

A party of eleven Germans riding camels and disguised as Baluchis arrived in Khwash, the headquarters of Iranian Baluchistan, yesterday. The Germans, it is stated, are heading towards Charbar a South Iranian port on the Arabian Sea.—A. P.

Confidential Papers Destroyed

TEHERAN, August 28.

Complete calm prevails here except among the German community which is in a state of panic and have taken refuge in their legation.

A large bonfire there on Wednesday night indicated that documents were being hurriedly destroyed.

All Americans are quite safe.

All army reserves have been called up, many lorries and buses commandeered by the military authorities.

Mexico Ratifies I. L. O. Convention

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29.

The I. L. O. cables from Montreal that the Mexican Government has formally ratified the 1937 convention concerning safety provisions in the building industry.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, August 29.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, left for Patna to-night to see Dr. Rajendra Prasad.—A. P.

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ANGLO-SOVIET ADVANCE GOES ON

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

Despite cessation of hostilities, news of which was not officially received in Simla until early this morning, probably owing to delay in communications, it is presumed that British and Russian forces will make further advance mainly in order to protect installations and troops who may have to be stationed until a settlement is reached.

MORE IRANIAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED.

In air operations up to August 27, a further seven Iranian aircraft were either damaged or destroyed, making a total of thirteen, mostly in the air and some on the ground. Only two of our aircraft were slightly damaged by Iranian anti-aircraft fire, which is generally inaccurate.

So far as is known no evidence has been seen of any reactions in Iran against our own nationals, British and Indian.

CAPTURED SHIPS.

The ships captured at Bandar Shahpur, it is now known, consisted of five fast German freighters, of which one was sunk, and three Italian ships, two of which were freighters and one tanker.

It is also known that an Italian ship at Bandar Abbas is burning furiously, having been set fire to by the Italian crew.

RELIEF IN NORTH

The population in the northern sector appear almost relieved at the appearance of our forces; they are readily mixing and trading with our troops. Some of the populace probably recollect the help given in similar circumstances 23 years ago during the last war by the forces under Gen. Dunsterville.

The R.A.F. have continued to give close support to our advancing troops. Leaflets have been dropped over a wide area including the towns of Kermanshah, Sultanabad, Tamadan and Qum.—A. P.

Soviet Ambassador's Luncheon

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden and the American Ambassador attended a luncheon given in London by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, to the heads and diplomatic representatives of Allied Powers and those who are actively helping them in the common struggle against aggression.—Reuter.

No Change In Laval's Condition

LONDON, August 29.

There is no change in the condition of the two shot Quislings, Laval and Deat, according to the Vichy News Agency.

The latest bulletin, however, says that Laval's temperature has gone up slightly since yesterday. Doctors think that he will go on normally unless complications like haemorrhage of pleura or peritonitis set in.

He Was At Dunkirk

VICHY:— Colette, the young man who shot at Laval and Deat, was in the battle of Dunkirk, according to a police statement. He was in the French destroyer "Niger" which was sunk during the withdrawal operations and was picked up and taken to England.

He did not stay in England long, but returned to France and was at Caen at the time of the German advance in June. He tried to get back to England again, but did not succeed. So he returned to Caen where he remained for some time before entering the unoccupied zone. After the Armistice he got a job as a seaman.

From the age of fifteen he is said to have been interested in politics and to have belonged to the extreme right.—Reuter.

"India And Democracy"

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 29.

"I ask for a serious treatment rather than a favourable treatment. It is written primarily with the purpose of turning the people's thoughts to things that really matter about India."

Thus writes Sir George Schuster, National Liberal M.P. who takes a prominent part in India debates and whose experience in India as Finance Member has made him here an authority on India, in a letter together with a copy of the book "India and Democracy" by Sir George and Mr. Guy Wint and published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co.

The date of publication of the book is September 16 next. The book is likely to prove greatly controversial although the author attempts to take a middle view between the Congress and the Muslim League.

On the burning question of Pakistan Sir George says:

"A grave responsibility, indeed, rests on those who by unreasonable demands on the one side or the other are taking the risk of bringing such troubles on India."

BENARES, Aug. 29.

Eight persons, including two women, were taken into custody and several tolas of opium and mandak, two pairs of scales and weights were recovered as the result of three raids made by Excise Inspectors at different places in the city to-day. A bogus purchase of opium was made from one house. But when the raiding party entered the house about twenty tolas of opium was thrown into a well but was later brought up.—A. P.

BURDWAN DEAD

Attends Office After Illness And Succumbs To Heart Failure

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

The Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan died at 5 p. m. to-day at his Palace in Burdwan, according to information received here.

The Maharajadhiraja was suffering from slow fever and rheumatism for the past two months. Feeling slightly better this morning he attended office work till 4-30 p. m. and thereafter he felt uneasy and a bit indisposed and the end came at about 5 p. m. from heart failure.

Sixty years of age, the Maharajadhiraja Sir Bijay Chand Mehtab Bahadur of Burdwan leaves behind two sons, Maharajkumar Uday Chand Mehtab Bahadur, M.L.A., and Maharaj Kumar Abhoy Chand Mehtab Bahadur, and two daughters, Maharajkumari Sudharani Devi and Maharajkumari Lalita Rani Devi. Both the sons were by his bedside when he breathed his last.—A. P.

Funeral Day

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning after the arrival of the Maharani, who is now in Benares and has been informed telephonically of her husband's death.

The Badhurani of Burdwan (wife of Maharajkumar Udaychand Mahtab) is in Darjeeling, the first daughter of the Maharaja Dhiraj is in England, while the second daughter is now in Calcutta.—A. P.

Governor's Message

His Excellency Sir John Herbert, Governor of Bengal, has sent the following message of condolence to Maharaj Kumar Uday Chand Mahtab Bahadur, the eldest son of the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur:—

"I have just heard of the sudden and tragic news of your father's death and send you my deep personal sympathy. His death means not only the loss to Bengal of a widely loved and respected personality, but to me personally the loss of a valued friend. My wife joins me in offering our sincerest condolences".

He Loved All Communities

In a message of condolence on the death of the Maharajadhiraja, the Bengal Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, says:—"The sad and sudden demise of the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan removes a very prominent landmark of the ancient aristocracy of Bengal. He was a gentlemen to the tip of his fingers with a broad heart and large sympathies and polished manners. He loved all communities alike with exceeding love, the like of which can rarely be met with in these days. Bengal is so very much the poorer to-day by his death."

A Great Calamity

Sir Bijay Prosad Singh Roy, Revenue Minister, says:

"A great calamity has fallen on Bengal in general, and on the landholding community in the province in particular, by the death of the Maharajadhiraja. The gap that has been caused by his passing away is not likely to be filled up in the near future. He was a great man and a born leader of men in the true sense of the term. My heart is too full at the present moment to dilate over his many qualities of head and heart."

The Late Maharajadhiraj Of Burdwan

(Sir Bijay Chand Mehtab Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan, was the recipient of many orders and he participated in the activities of a number of public organization. He was a member of Imperial Legislative Council in 1909-12; a member of Bengal Legislative Council in 1907-18; Member of Bengal Executive Council, 1919-24; Vice-President of Bengal Executive Council 1922-1924.

He was a nominated member of the Council of State in 1926 and was a delegate from India to the Imperial Conference, London, 1926. He was a member of a number of Committees set up by Government of India.

He was an author, a poet and a dramatist. Among other works his publications entitled Vijaya Gitika, Diary of a European Tour, the Indian Horizon, are worth mentioning. He was past 59 when he died.

PROBLEM BEFORE BENGAL GOVT.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.

The problem of the effect of an hostile attack on the labour population in Calcutta and the industrial area and the additional steps, if any, to be taken to ensure that such labour remain at their posts, were, considered at a conference held recently at the Writers' Building between representatives of the Government of Bengal, The Inrdustial sub-Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Director-General of Munitions production, and the Bengal Public Relations Committee.

In forwarding copies of the proceedings of the Conference to the various business and industrial concerns the Government, Feel that the staff must now be made to realise that during an air raid or in anticipation of an air attack they should not leave their places of employment and seek shelter in their native districts, but should remain at their posts. The Government regard the problem of ensuring that the League does not leave its work, as one of paramount importance.—A. P.

"DAINIK KAL" LOSES APPEAL

Special Bench Decision In Security Demand Case

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wassoodew and Mr. Justice Sen.)

This was the hearing before a Special Bench of an Application made by Shanker Ramchandra Date, Printer and Publisher of the Marathi daily of Poona called "Dainik Kal" against the Orders of the Government under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act. The Petitioner had been ordered by the Government on June 21st last to deposit Rs. 1,000 in cash or in securities with the District Magistrate, Poona, under Section 7 (3) of the Act in respect of the issue of his paper dated 25th May containing words offending against Section 4 (1) (h) of the Act. As keeper of the Press the Petitioner had further been ordered to deposit Rs. 1,000 under the Act.

The article in question related to the communal riots in Bombay and Ahmedabad.

Counsel for the petitioner argued that the motive of the article read as a whole was to bring home to the Government the proper way of dealing with the riot situation and the writer merely meant to point out that the measures actually adopted by the Government to meet the situation were wrong. He, therefore, submitted that the article complained of was not calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote feelings of enmity between different classes of His Majesty's subjects and the order issued by the Government on 21st June should be set aside.

Their Lordships held that the article read as a whole was objectionable and contained suggestions which had a tendency to create feelings of enmity in one community against the other. Their Lordships, therefore, discharged the Rule with costs and rejected the petitioner's application to set aside the order of the Government.

Mr K. N. Dharap appeared for the Petitioner.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Donald Nelson Invested With New Office

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.

Mr. Donald Nelson, now, Office of Production Management Director of Purchases, will be the Executive Director of the Board and also head of the Office of Production Management Division of Priorities in succession to Mr. Edward R. Stettinus, who has been appointed Lease and Lend Administrator by the President.

Mr. Stettinus will associate himself with Mr. Hopkins, who will continue as Special Assistant to the President, and concern himself with "All Defence Aid" given by the United States.

The Executive Order issued by President Roosevelt establishes a separate Office of Production Management Division to be known as the Division of Civilian Supply, headed by Mr. Henderson whose function will be to "initiate plans and programmes for civilian allocations which will be submitted through the Office of Production Management to the New Board for final approval or amendment".

John D. Biggers, Office of Production Management Director of Production, has been instructed to go to London to work with Mr. Harriman "in the task of facilitating and expediting material aid to the British Empire". Mr. Biggers will have the rank of Minister.—Reuter.

Felicitations For National Advertising Service

BOMBAY, Friday.

Appreciative references to the useful and efficient work done during the past ten years in the field of scientific advertising, by the National Advertising Service, were made by prominent persons connected with newspapers and commercial concerns, at a tea party given at the Taj this evening, by Mr. Jagan Nath Jaini of the National Advertising Service.

The pleasant function which was presided over by Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta was a part of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the National Advertising Service, one of the leading advertising agencies in India.

THEIR MOTTO

Welcoming the guests of the evening, Mr. Jagan Nath Jaini said that he considered the occasion a unique one because the decade which the National Advertising Service had completed was an important period in the history of scientific advertising in India.

The National Advertising Service was started in 1931, in a humble office guided by Mr. Kruming. Since 1933, when Mr. Kruming left India, the responsibilities of the firm fell on the shoulders of Mr. Jagan Nath Jaini.

The National Advertising Service, said Mr. Jaini, always believed that advertisers' money should be spent with caution, that honesty is the best policy and that service counts for more in a client's relationship than salesmanship. That was one of the reasons why the firm had never lost any of its accounts and some of its clients had been with the firm throughout the ten years of its career.

In conclusion, Mr. Jaini assured the clients of the National Advertising Service that the firm would always endeavour to contribute its mite to the progress of advertising which had a great future in India.

Mr. H. W. Smith of the "Times of India" thought that advertising in India had a bright future in view of the expanding industries. He hoped the National Advertising Service, under the guidance of Mr. Jaini, would contribute to its growth on healthy, scientific lines.

ADVERTISING AND INDUSTRY

Mr. M. N. Cama of the "Bombay Chronicle" said that if India was to be industrialised on a scale which progressive Indians desired, it was necessary that the services of scientific advertising agencies should be utilised to a greater extent than at present, by Indian industrialists. He said that advertising was as important as banking for the advancement of trade and commerce because efficient publicity could create a market for the articles turned out by factories.

Mr. Cama wished the National Advertising Service a more successful and prosperous decade than the one which it had just completed.

Mr. L. V. Meeker of the Eveready Company congratulated Mr. Jaini on the success achieved by his firm within a short period of ten years.

Mr. Amritlal Seth said that the National Advertising Service rendered as useful service to newspapers as to industrial manufacturers.

Mr. N. J. Shah offered on behalf of the Bombay Mutual the cordial felicitations of his organisation to Mr. Jaini for the scientific lines on which he was conducting the National Advertising Service.

AN ECONOMIC PROPOSITION

Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta said that modern advertising was the result of mass production because the industrialists desired to create a market for the goods produced on mass scale. America, according to his information, expended 4,000 million dollars yearly on advertising because the industrialists looked upon advertisement not as a luxury but as an economic proposition.

It was necessary, said Mr. Mehta, that India, with its present industrial expansion would take to scientific advertising on a bigger scale than in the past because it was only by sustained advertising that manufacturers could create a steady market for their goods.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM FOR EDUCATED INDIA

Remove Social Barriers And Destroy Communal Spirit, Says Dr. Mukherjee

Three practical suggestions to educated young Indians, were given on Friday evening by Dr. H. C. Mukherjee, when he spoke this evening at the Muslim Students' Union, Blavatsky Lodge, on the subject, "Practical patriotism for educated India." The suggestions were, the spread of education, the breaking down of caste barriers, and the destruction of the communal spirit.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided at the meeting.

Prof. Mukherjee was glad to see that thousands of young men, Hindus, Muslims and Christians in some Provinces were going straight out of colleges to the villages to spread education among the illiterate of the countryside. It was futile to blame the British Government for the appalling illiteracy in this country, as mere criticism did not improve the situation. The dissemination of knowledge, to be most effective, should be, he said in the mother language.

The caste system was a great obstacle to the unification of India. Inter-dining, inter-marriage and social intercourse between different communities and castes were very rare. Even the Schedule Castes were fighting among themselves over the caste system prevalent among themselves. Even the Muslims, whose religion was highly democratic, had developed a sort of caste system in certain parts of India, based on material possessions.

The treatment meted out to untouchables, by the caste Hindus was highly unjust. The only answer to those who said that India did not deserve to be free because she was keeping sixty millions in "sub-human bondage" was forthwith to give them all human rights and treat them as equals. A little good had already been done by throwing open temples and wells and by the endowment of scholarships and freeships to the untouchables, but the higher castes should not rest until they had brought up these down-trodden people to their own level.

COMMUNALISM WILL DIE

Dr. Mukherjee tackled the problem of communalism both on the intellectual and ethical planes. Where was communalism, he asked, when the whole of India deplored the excesses committed at Jallianwala Bagh or when thousands of Hindus, Muslims and others entered jail joyfully in the Satyagraha campaigns of the past? He was not aware of any zamindars or industrialists showing favour to men under them just on the grounds that they belonged to their own community. In this Hindus and Muslims were treated alike. But on the political platform they accentuated communal differences for their own advantage. The masses of India whose primary problem was food and work had absolutely no communal ill-feeling. Unity in India was in many respects implicit in the relationship between the communities.

It was a tragedy that certain leaders approached the masses only for votes and made use of them as tools, while they neglected them totally otherwise. In spite of all this, communalism he felt sure, would die a natural death. It would be unmasked as the days passed by.

He appealed to the gathering to start thinking on non-communal lines and to so act as to put an end to this canker in the public life of this country.

OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi who presided over the meeting said that the problems before India were many, some of which could not be solved without the achievement of independence.

It was vital in a country where religion played a very big part that all men and women not only understood and practised the principles of their own religion, but also knew what other religions taught. Only this way could the spirit of tolerance and compromise be inculcated in the minds of the people.

He considered that the caste system among the Hindus and the purdah among the Muslims were two of the biggest obstacles in the path of the country's progress. So long as Hindus and Muslims could not inter-dine and inter-marry, so long as the Muslim women were shut up behind purdah and the Hindu law discriminated against women and untouchability kept millions of human beings from their birthright, it was futile to think of making any progress.

He advised the gathering to turn the searchlight of reason within so that it might be easier for them to tackle the many problems of this country.

Mr. Adam Adil proposed a vote of thanks.

SARDAR NEED NOT UNDERGO OPERATION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is suffering from "spastic colon" for which no operation is necessary, say Doctors P. C. Bharucha, T. O. Sha, N. D. Patel and Dr. Jeenabhai L. Desai who again examined Sardar Patel this morning.

They add that he is making satisfactory progress, and that it it will be necessary for him to stay in the clinic for at least another fortnight for the necessary treatment.—A. P.

Sir S. Bapna Retires

BIKANER, August 28.

Sir Seray Mal Bapna, on the expiry of the leave granted to him, relinquished his appointment as Prime Minister of Bikaner State on the 23rd August.

At a farewell dinner given yesterday in honour of Sir Seray Mal, His Highness the Maharajah of Bikaner expressing his deep regret at Sir Seray Mal's health having necessitated his leaving the State service, paid a warm tribute to Sir Seray Mal's irreproachable integrity, rectitude of conduct, uniform courtesy and the great dignity and tact with which he discharged his generous duties.

Sir Seray Mal expressed his grateful thanks for the honour done to him and referred to the courtesy, kindness and consideration he had invariably received at the hands of His Highness the Maharajah.—A. P.

Coal Shortage In Eire

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.

Shortage of coal in Eire is having serious effect on the railways. Six weeks ago the Great Southern Railway Company was forced to drastic reduction of their services. The new time table is based on the general principle of providing two trains each way in every twenty-four hours though on some branch lines, there is only one train each way per day.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Here is a rough translation of extracts from the leading Marathi paper, "Kesari", headed "Scandals in A.I.R., Bombay". It reads: "Bombay and Poona journalists had demanded at their respective meetings that "Sound News" should not be allowed to be monopolised by Europeans at the Bombay Station and that the co-operation of Indian writers and journalists should be sought. The Bombay Station did not make any progress beyond acknowledging receipt of these resolution. On the contrary, the well-known sports commentator, Mr. Talyarkhan, who was the first to expose this monopoly, has been debarred by the Bombay Radio from doing his weekly commentary on sport. The A.I.R do not seem to have realised the dissatisfaction they have caused to the many lovers of sport. Nobody will deny that Mr. Talyarkhan has popularised Indian Sport among the masses. If the authorities do not make amends for Mr. Talyarkhan's weekly sport review in time, the listeners will move the higher authorities and will not rest till the wrongs are righted".

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This is only a rough translation and I have left the English of the translator as he gave it to me. What is important, however, is the source from which this criticism comes. It is Mr. Kelkar's paper and Mr. Kelkar stands for something in Marathi journalism. I give these various expressions of opinion, but I want to make clear that I am not just a cutting and pasting bureau. What I have to say myself will be said when the time comes to say it.

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I had a somewhat peculiar experience on Wednesday about 5 o'clock in the evening. Because of a tramcar ahead of me, I was unable to see the police cordon and found myself in my car on the cleared route along which Lady Linlithgow's Rolls Royce was shortly to pass. It was too late and from Flora Fountain onwards, past Churchgate Station, along Marine Drive I was as privileged as her Ladyship was. First the pilot motor-cyclist, then Dim's Imperial Eight and then a Rolls trailing behind. I have always felt that this blocking of traffic for Viceroys, Vicereines and Governors is ridiculous. A few days ago I saw Lady Lumley pass me without any paraphernalia of road-closing whatsoever and I rather liked the way she went about. But it was a short-lived appreciation. Lady Linlithgow should also realise that there is a war on and that in England persons far greater are accommodating themselves to the needs of the hour. It is scandalous to waste public time and energies of public servants, when they could do so much else that is worth while such as practice for A.R.P. And I understand from a very reliable source that Lady Linlithgow was only returning from shopping.

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Collector Upholds Congressman's Claim

PARLE-ANDHERI MUNICIPALITY
(From Our Correspondent).

The decision of the Collector, suburban District over the issue of the Vice-President's election in Parle-Andheri Municipality is in favour of the Congress party. The Collector has stated that in no way he finds Mr. L. L. Misquitta's letter of resignation invalid or 'ultra vires' and, therefore, Sjt. Salvastekar is duly elected Vice-President and can conduct all business of Municipality in the absence of Sjt. C. D. Barfiwalla, who is going on long leave.

He further stated that Mr. L. L. Misquitta can proceed in the court, if the decission is 'ultra vires'.

The town and port of Rangoon have been declared infected with cholera.

Over Hundred Lakhs Less Collection Than Demands

Land Revenue Administration In Bombay Province: 79 Lakhs Remissions During 1939-40

More than Rs. 370.04 lakhs were collected as land revenue in Bombay Province during 1939-40, against a total demand of Rs. 474.52 lakhs. Suspensions of revenue totalled Rs. 79.77 lakhs, while remissions amounted to Rs. 22.18 lakhs and 'takavi' advances to Rs. 5.43 lakhs.

The total occupied area of agricultural land was 32,251,966 acres, out of a gross area of 48,661,422 acres. The latter included also 455,578 acres of unassessed cultivable land, 4,247,700 acres of uncultivable land and 10,915,163 acres assigned for special purposes and forests.

The season, says the Land Revenue Administration report for the year, began with promising rainfall In the Northern Division, however, long intervals between rain in July and August. September resulted in the failure of 'kharif' crops almost everywhere. The later rains helped the 'rabi' crops but conditions were unsatisfactory in Ahmedabad, Kaira and the Panch Mahals subdivision. In Viramgam and the Panchal tract of Dhandhuka taluka in Ahmedabad district, and Godhra, Dohad and Jhalod of the Panch Mahals sub-division scarcity had to be declared, and works were opened to provide employment.

The monsoon set in early in June in the Central Division, and rainfall in that month was sufficient, except in parts of Ahmednagar and East Khandesh districts. In July the rainfall was general and sufficient in Ahmednagar. East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik and Satara districts. In parts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur districts anxiety was felt owing to absence of rains till the middle of August. The rainfall in the second half of August and September, however, was useful for the standing 'kharif' crops and the sowing of 'rabi' crops in all the districts The season was on the whole fair.

IN SOUTHERN DIVISION.

In the Southern Division, there was a complete absence of the valuable pre-monsoon showers in Belgaum district. 'Rabi' crops suffered from late sowing owing to inadequate rain in the first half of August and also from drought in November and subsequent unfavourable winds. The total rainfall was, however, more than normal. The distribution of rainfall was uneven in the northern half of Bijapur district. The 'kharif' crops had thus a poor start. The southern part of the district had a good monsoon—particularly favourable to the groundnut crop. 'Rabi' crops were better. The season generally was very good.

In the Ratnagiri district, however, crops were damaged by 'karpa' in 90 villages in Mandangad, Vengurla, Sangameshwar, Ratnagiri, Rajapur, Malwan and Devgad. Land revenue to the extent of Rs. 9,000 was remitted.

Deficiency of water for drinking and domestic purposes was felt in Ahmedabad, Viramgam and Dhandhuka talukas. Bores were sunk to relieve the situation. The supply of water in other parts of the Province was on the whole satisfactory, except in parts of Nasik district and places in the Southern Division which habitually suffer from water shortage in the hot weather.

Satyagrahis Have No Say: It Is For Mahatma To Decide

Ex-Minister Of Bihar On Future Programme

PATNA, August 29.

"It was for Mahatma Gandhi to chalk out our programme and direct our activities. As true Satyagrahis, we have no say in the matter. We are always prepared to obey the mandate of the Congress High Command," said Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha, former Finance Minister of Bihar, in an interview after his release from the Hazaribagh Jail.

Both Mr. Srikrishna Sinha and Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha met Dr. Rajendra Prasad again yesterday.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has been called to meet here on September 2, when the question of the resignation of Congressmen from the Local Bodies will be decided finally. Mr. Srikrishna Sinha and Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha will also attend the meeting.

It was stated by Mr. A. N. Sinha, that so far about 1,16,00,000 yards of yarn were spun by the Satyagrahi prisoners in the Hazaribagh Jail out of which about two lakhs each were contributions of the two ex-Ministers.—A. P.

Satyamurti To Meet 'C. R.'

MADRAS, Aug. 29.

Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A., expects to meet Mr. C. Rajagopalachari at Trichinopoly jail on September 27 and Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President, Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Committee, at Vellore Central Jail on October 1. He will then leave for Wardha to meet Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Two Women Satyagrahis Intimate Police Chief

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two women Satyagrahis of Bombay, Mrs. Lilavati Ramnikrai Joshi and Mrs. Gangaben Bhailalbhai Patel, sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-day of their intention to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joshi proposes to offer Satyagraha near the office of the Bhuleswar Congress Committee, Kalbadevi Road, at 5-30 p.m. while Mrs. Patel proposes to shout anti-war slogans near Congress House at 6 p.m.

Mahatma Against Nagpur Hunger-strike

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 29.

It is understood that Mr. Bhikulal Chandak, Chief of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with the position about hunger-strike by 'C' Class political prisoners in Nagpur jail for getting milk, curds etc., which was supplied in summer. It is learnt Mahatma Gandhi does not approve of such a strike.—A. P.

Haidar Imam's Appeal To Gandhiji And Jinnah

PATNA, August 28.

"In view of the grave situation which we face to-day, the right-thinking elements in India will once again implore Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah to sink their political differences and appear on one common platform to save the country from utter destruction at the hands of Nazi agents", says Mr. S. Haider Imam, M.L.A. (Central), in a statement.

Mr. Haider adds: "Perhaps it is destined in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence that this world war might be responsible for happily welding the Hindus and Muslims together as real comrades and friends."—United Press.

No Black Flags By Congressmen

Shri D. P. Karmarkar, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I have been asked if it is permissible for Satyagrahis to offer Satyagraha at the time of H. E. the Governor's visit to the Belgaum District. While there are no restrictions on the choice by a Satyagrahi of the venue and time of the Satyagraha, I feel in agreement with Shri Vamanrao Bidri, President of the Belgaum District Congress Committee, that offering Satyagraha precisely at the time and at the place of the functions connected with the Governor's visit partakes of an unnecessary hostile demonstration, which does not suit with the present scheme of Satyagraha. While, therefore, participation by Congressmen in any of the functions connected with His Excellency's visit is out of question, I have to request all Satyagrahis not to offer Satyagraha during the period of His Excellency's stay in the Belgaum District and all Congressmen not to organise hostile demonstrations like display of black flags etc."

America Being Steadily Drawn Into War

Growing Realisation Of Need To Resist Nazi Menace Brings About Steady Change In Public Opinion, Says Victor Sassoon

"India at her worst must be deemed to be a heaven compared to the pitiable conditions of some of the countries in Europe which are being crushed down in war, or even compared with Germany which is at war", said Sir Victor Sassoon to the representative of "The Bombay Chronicle" who called on him on Friday noon after his arrival in Bombay. Sir Victor Sassoon was in U. S. A. and China for several weeks and had acquired first-hand knowledge of war conditions prevailing in countries outside India.

Questioned about America's attitude in this war, Sir Victor Sassoon said that just as India objected to participation in the war at first, so America too objected to plunging into the war. When some of the Americans saw that war was coming nearer home, they changed their attitude. At first, a large number of Americans thought that they could make a deal with Hitler, now they realise that they cannot do so. A large number of Americans also thought that as the Maginot Line was a defence to France, so the Atlantic was a defence to America. Now they have changed this attitude.

Sir Victor Sassoon saw latterly definite signs in America indicating that the people realise that they will have to go to war, especially as Russia was in the war and holding up German aggression. For some time at first it was the impression in America that Great Britain would have a great difficulty in winning the war. Now they feel that the situation in favour of Britain has improved much. Besides, British statemen were very careful so far as to what they said or did regarding American participation in the war. Sir Victor emphasised that though he did not agree with the policy of Chamberlain, he resented the criticisms of America and her dictatorial policy towards Britain three years ago. If America comes in to the war, it would be because America now realises that it would be to her interest to do so.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Referring to the relations between America and Japan, Sir Victor said that America now feels that Japan means business and if the latter persists in her present aggressive policy America would fight. Sir Victor said he had talks with naval and military authorities in America and at Manila and he felt convinced that if matters come to a head, Japan could not be able to withstand U. S. A. and Great Britain on account of the superiority of the air forces of both these countries. Japan therefore would not be foolish to risk hostilities at the present juncture, while Russia is holding off the Axis attack on the west.

When asked about Hongkong, Sir Victor said it would be futile for Japan to attack Hongkong as Hongkong was very strongly defeeded by the British.

What about Shanghai? To this Sir Victor replied that since the freezing order trade was much diminshed. European refugees had settled down in Snanghai, but they needed imports of raw materials. If this was assured, he had no doubt of Shanghai's prosperity in future.

Asked about his impressions of the Sino-Japanese war, Sir Victor said owing to the withdrawal of Japanese troops to the north, her position was much weakened. Besides, over a hundred American fighters were on their way to China with a number of pilots as volunteers. This worried Japan a great deal.

Sir Victor Sassoon stayed in U. S. America and China for several weeks before coming to India. He proposes to spend a couple of months in India before his departure from this country.

Sir Victor Sassoon

A. I. C. C. Official In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Aug. 28.

Mr. Sadiq Ali, Office Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, arrived in Bangalore on his South Indian Tour, this morning. He visited certain industrial centres in the city area and addressed the workers of Mysore Congress as well as the workers of the Bangalore Cantonment District Committee in the evening, on the efficacy of the 13-point constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi.

He left for Haveri this night.—A. P.

Mrs. Naidu In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here from Hyderabad this morning. She was received and garlanded at Howrah station by representatives of different organisations, including the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and the Bengal Provincial Hindu Sabha.

Mrs. Naidu will preside over the Tagore memorial meeting at the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon.—A. P.

MRS. PANDIT IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit returned to Allahabad this morning, from Lucknow. She will be leaving for Dehra Dun presently to interview Mr. R. S. Pandit in the jail there, either on Sunday or Monday next.—A. P.

Jail Delivery In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 29.

The Travancore Government have sanctioned the release before completion of their sentence of 122 prisoners. Twenty-nine of them were convicted in Karunagapalli and Kadakkal riot cases but apologised and petitioned for mercy. Eighteen others were convicted in Alleppey Labour Riot case. They also petition for mercy and release. The unexpired portion of the sentences of 75 convicts, has also been remitted.—A. P.

GAUBA IN COURT

Fate Of Petition Against Official Receiver

LAHORE, August 29.

The validity of the order of the District Magistrate, Lahore, for a police inquiry against Khwaja Nazar Ahmed, special Official Receiver, Punjab, was questioned in a revision petition filed by the Crown to-day in the court of Mr. D. Falshaw, District and Sessions Judge, Lahore.

The District Magistrate, had yesterday passed the order in question on an application by Mr K. L. Gauba, alleging that property worth Rs. 50 lakhs belonging to his father, late Lala Har Kishen lay, had been disposed of by the Official Receiver at a price much below the market rates.

The principal ground of the petition is that no court can take cognizance of any such complaint against the Official Receiver until the necessary sanction had been obtained from H. E. the Governor as the Official Receiver is a public servant.

The Sessions Judge issued a notice to Mr. Gauba and fixed September 2 for the hearing of arguments. Later in the afternoon the District Magistrate of Lahore on receipt of a telegram from the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, passed an order directing the police to stop all investigations and return the documents removed yesterday from the office of the Official Receiver.—A. P.

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I AIN'T!
YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME PLAY "THE FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE" SO WHY SHOULD I CROSS YOUR OLD STREET?
SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY I WANTED TO BE A COP!

Our Readers' Views

"Muslim League And Government"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is, indeed, refreshing to see that when conflicting forces are at play you have viewed the crisis, through which the Muslim League has just emerged triumphant in its right prospective.

I congratulate you on your leader of the 27th instant, which rightly points out the danger inherent in such a crisis and which also emphasises the right point when it says that an attempt was made to "decoy some of its leaders without the knowledge of the President." It goes on to say "this was improper and should not be encouraged by the public whichever may be the public body concerned." In contrast to this same of the papers have allowed blind prejudices to run away with their judgment and one paper has gone to the extent of congratulating Mr. Fazlul Haq for "refusing to be brow-beaten."

The momentous crisis through which the All-India Muslim League has just passed triumphantly has served a double purpose. It has shown to the world that Muslims are a solidly united people and they have absolute confidence in the leadership of Qaide-Azam-Jinnah. Also it has revealed the tactics that are employed to bring about a disruption among important elements in the country. Unfortunately for it, it has reacted violently on the source.—Yours etc.

Bombay. HABIB F. MERCHANT
Organising Secretary,
Bombay Provincial
Muslim Students'
Federation.

Regional Development

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is gratifying to learn that the Bombay Government is pursuing an active policy of helping the village craftsmen and artisans by displaying their goods in Bombay City and now by giving artisans financial aid. The latter according to Government announcement will take the form of Rs. 250 outright subsidy and Rs. 500 loan per artisan. Higher sums also may be given in exceptional cases.

While applauding the Government's intentions I would like to outline a programme which, if accepted by the Government, will help more people and on a permament basis. As is, their plan will aid about 130 artisans per Rs. 1,00,000 investment of public funds. If each artisan can support five persons on the income from this investment the total number of persons benefited will be 780. I am afraid that at this rate the needy people of the Presidency will have to wait indefinitely before they benefit from the Government's programme.

Another drawback of the Government's plan is that it is not enough that an artisan produce goods. He must produce goods in demand or create demand for them and market them steadily and profitably. Can an artisan do that on a capital of Rs. 750?

The Government display of goods at Bombay is ill-planned and has no driving force behind it. For instance, a pair of coir chappals is being sold for Rs. 2-4. How many pairs can they sell at this rate and what employment could they create? Shoes from the Khar Leather Works School are displayed in two or three sizes and orders for other sizes are not taken. This sort of marketing help will do no good to producers.

I am therefore suggesting that the Government ask private enterprises to prepare Regional Development Plans with sound production and proper marketing arrangements. If the Government is satisfied with those plans they should co-operate with them by investing a certain proportion of the capital to inspire confidence in the private enterprises and supervise them by having a Government nominee on the Board. By so doing a score of well-organized companies with Government co-operation and supervision will come on the scene and create directly and indirectly employment for lakhs of people in the Presidency. Besides the Government investments will earn a good dividend. Since the Mysore State has been built up along these lines I hope the Bombay Government will investigate its implications and possibilities.—Yours, etc.,

H. G. MUDGAL.

Kolhapur Succession

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Apropos of the question of Kolhapur succession the 'Times of India" wrote an elaborate, if not an inspired, editorial on the 18th July 1941. Nearly eight months have passed since the death of His Highness, the Maharaja of Kolhapur. If the question of the next successor to the throne still remains undecided, people in general naturally feel that the Government of India are not giving such quick attention to the question as it deserves.

The "Times of India" has come forward to offer an explanation of this delay. It writes, "We may assume that examination of the claims of the various candidates could not have occupied so long a period, and that *the delay is due to the reluctance of Her Highness to acquiesce and co-operate* in the course proposed by the Political Authorities. (Italics are ours). Is this really a case of assumption? Is the "Times" trying to disclose some facts by "assuming" them? If that be the case, it must be emphatically said that the "Times" has done a grave disservice by attempting to prejudice the case of the Senior Maharani Sahib. To give out publicly that Her Highness' reluctance "to acquiesce and co-operate in the course proposed by the Political Authorities" has delayed the choice of the successor is to insinuate that Her Highness is hindering the solution of the question. If, by this "assumption" the "Times" intends to explain the position of the Government and to win sympathy for them, the argument may go against it. In case Her Highness has expressed her unwillingness to acquiesce and co-operate in the course proposed by the Political Authorities, will it not be fair to assume that the Government are forcing some unwelcome decision on Her Highness? Does it not mean that the Government have made their own choice and are asking Her Highness to become their instrument for the expression of their own choice? If this is the state to which Her Highness' position is reduced, people will have greater sympathies for the Maharani Sahib than resentment for her supposed reluctance to co-operate with the Political Authorities.

The "Times" has undertaken to examine the merits of Her Highness' claims, though it has devoted only one sentence to that purpose "It is only right", writes the journal, "and in accordance with past tradition that the wishes of the Senior widow of the late ruler should, in the absence of any indication of his own desires, receive the utmost consideration, though that cannot in effect be conclusive nor, indeed, can the powers vested in the late Maharaja by virtue of his adoption Sanad be considered to have developed upon the Maharani". Why the "Times" should have found it necessary to state this legal point in such categorical terms without examining the entire case of Her Highness' rights and privileges, one cannot say.

The cat comes out of the bag when the "Times" begins to discuss the merits of the several claimants to the Kolhapur Gadi, with an air of impartiality the journal refers to the claims of more than one person but makes abundantly clear who, in its opinion, should be selected. One will not be wrong to assume, in the way the "Times" itself "assumes" things, that it has written an inspired editorial to advocate the claims of the Satara family. To discuss the merits of the several claimants would be out of place here. But it may be interesting to notice the fallacious argument used by the "Times". The journal argues that, "as a result of Lord Dalhousie's notorious escheatment policy" the Satara State was incorporated in British India, and, because the Shivaji tradition is cherished by the entire Maratha race, a fusion of the Satara and Kolhapur branches would "have an appeal far beyond the borders of Kolhapur, particularly among the Marathas". That there is a Shivaji tradition is quite true. The roaring acclamation of "Shivaji Maharaj Ki Jai" heard on all sides in the Maratha country shows how strong this tradition is. The "Times" knows it, and so do the Government. What attempts were made, one may ask, by the "Times" or by the Government to keep up this tradition at Satara? Could they not have wiped off the injurious effects of the "notorious" policy of Lord Dalhousie long long ago? Were they waiting for the vacancy of the Kolhapur Gadi? An impartial and intensive study of the history of the two Houses will give a full account of the separation of the two and the causes of the separation. It is not necessary here to enter into that discussion. It will suffice to show that the proposed fusion does not support the virtuous intentions of the advocates like that of the "Times". Even if a fusion is brought about the wrong done to the House of Shivaji at Satara, and also thereby to the Shivaji tradition, by the Government will not be righted. If the Government really care to maintain the Shivaji tradition and to encourage the Marathas in cherishing that tradition, they should create an independent State of Satara. The "Times" should advocate the establishment of the real State of Satara, and not merely the fusion of the two Houses. It is only then that its readers will appreciate its sincerity in championing the cause of the Shivaji tradition.

One more point in the editorial may be noticed here. The "Times" hopes that the question of Kolhapur succession would not be kept pending for long and that "an early solution of the problem will be found on lines which will commend themselves not only to Kolhapur State but to Maharashtra generally". Remembering the high position the Gadi of the Chhatrapati holds in the heart of the whole Maratha nation it is correct to suggest that the successor should be such as to inspire hope and confidence among the entire Maratha community, both inside and outside the Kolhapur State. But he should be such as inspires hope and confidence among his subjects more than among outsiders. It will be definitely wrong to impose a ruler merely on the ground that he is supported by Marathas outside the Kolhapur State. As far as the inhabitants of the State are concerned they have expressed their desires in this respect more than once. The subjects of the State loyally stand behind the Maharani Sahib with the firm confidence and conviction that the choice made by Her Highness will be in accordance with their own wishes. The people of the Kolhapur State and the Maharani Sahib are one in this respect. It will, therefore, be in the fitness of the things to respect the wishes of the Maharani Sahib in the matter of making a choice of the successor. No undue influence should, therefore, be allowed to interfere with the choice made by the Maharani Sahib in accordance with the wishes of her subjects.—Yours etc.

N. E. NAVALE,
M.L.A.

Ahmednagar.

A Lilliputian Step Forward

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir.—It required the travail of nearly 22 months and 22 days on the part of the British Government to associate, a little closer, the Indian public opinion in the prosecution of the war by adding only five members to the existing 8 members of the Governor-General's Executive Council.

The serio-comic distribution of the portfolios (excepting one or two) and the Shylockian clutch over Finance, Home, External Affairs, Communications and Defence portfolios clearly shows the Government marches on with a pair of Lilliputian legs at a Lilliputian pace.—Yours, etc.,

BURJOR J. SHROFF.

Urdu Names

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—For the convenience of the Urdu-knowing public it is highly desirable that the B.B. & C.I. Ry. should put up boards with Urdu names of stations on them. It is a necessity and not a concession and hence the request.—Yours, etc.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Col. Gidney & The I. M. S.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I write to you with reference to the resolutions of the Working Committee of the Indian Medical Association published in the press and the view expressed by that body to the effect that a mere appeal to the patriotic sentiments of medical men in India to accept service during the war would be ineffective unless fundamental changes are made in the Indian Medical Service.

A few weeks ago Dr. Jeevraj Mehta practically exhorted Indian doctors not to seek admission into the I.M.S. unless the unfortunate distinctions hitherto made between the British and Indian sections of the I.M.S. were removed. My views on the unjustified distinctions have been frequently expressed in and out of the Legislative Assembly. I myself have been a victim of those distinctions as an Anglo-Indian I.M.S. Officer. But I feel that the present is not the time for any responsible person or body of persons to emphasise those differences. The appeal to medical men to join the I.M.S. has been made on behalf of the daily growing number of the Indian Land Forces. While I am one with those who protest against those distinctions to which reference has been made, I consider that Dr. Jeevraj Mehta and those who adopt his stand in the matter are doing the greatest disservice to our own countrymen who join the Indian Land Forces in their thousands. Statements issued by such leading men in the profession can only have the effect of dissuading the medical men of India from offering their services to the Army Medical Service. Their attitude, in my opinion, is no different to that adopted by the satyagrahis in relation to the war. To them as to the satyagrahis I would say whatever the grievances we have against the British policy in regard to these matters is it not common sense that we should help Britain to win the war rather than Hitler?

The Working Committee of the Indian Medical Association has gone a step further. It asks for the immediate reversion of all the Military Medical Service officers now in civil employ and their replacement by civil medical practitioners. The implications of this suggestion are, indeed, very unpleasant. The Working Committee presupposes that those at the head of the Military Medical Services are oblivious to the needs of the Army and are prepared to sacrifice them in order to allow those I.M.S. officers who are in civil employ to continue to enjoy the security of civil employment and want civil medical practitioners to join the military service. Not only is such a suggestion a reflection on the Indian Medical Service (which even Indian I.M.S. officers will strongly resent and repudiate as an uncalled-for insult whatever be their grievances on the question of the distinctions between the British and Indian officers) but it is bound to have the effect of dissuading private practitioners from seeking entrance into the Military Medical Service.

While I am prepared to admit that there are highly qualified private medical practitioners who can fill many of the posts now held by I.M.S. officers in the civil side, I doubt if those leading men in the profession will be prepared to forego their enormous income from private practice and accept monthly salaried posts, for instance in the various medical colleges. Then, again, I ask is it desirable thus suddenly to dislocate if not to jeopardise medical education in India in order to satisfy this political demand (for it is nothing else)? I for one shall not agree to such a proposition nor, I am sure, will any of those of my fellow-countrymen who are sincerely interested in the welfare and progress of medical education, agree to it.

The other suggestion of the Working Committee of the Indian Medical Association, namely, that "hereafter" there should be no civil side of the I.M.S. is impracticable. The need for war reserve of the Indian Medical Service is apparent from the very attitude adopted by Dr. Jeevraj Mehta when he suggestively exhorts Indian medical graduates not to apply for admission into the I.M.S. on the ground even of the existence of legitimate grievances against the Government. But, apart from this, no Army in any country can maintain all its services on a war time scale during a period of peace. It would, indeed, be a waste of public funds to do so. It is surprising how even people who ought to know better are inclined to forget that whether a service is maintained by the Central Government as a charge against defence estimates or by the Provincial Government from provincial revenues, it is we the Indian public who have to bear the cost. The Working Committee's decision would appear to ignore this fundamental truth. All that it seems to think of is employment for the medical graduates of India irrespective of administrative needs and the financial burden involved.

In conclusion, despite what has been said by Dr. Jeevraj Mehta and the Working Committee of the Indian Medical Association, let me as a son of India, as a professional man, as an I.M.S. officer who has suffered from the very distinctions complained of between Indian and British I.M.S. officers, appeal to the medical graduates of India to throw off those prejudices at this time of great need, when the hundreds of thousands of Indian soldiers and officers who are daily being recruited into the Indian Army require their medical aid and join in their numbers the various branches of the military medical services. To the Indian Medical Association I would say, by all means demand the removal of the distinctions between Indian and British I.M.S. officers—certainly insist on a more liberal treatment to those who have served in the present war than was accorded to those who helped in the last 1914-18 war; but remember your duty to the country demands your unqualified support to the appeal issued by the Government for more medical men to tend to the sick and wounded of the Indian Army; your demands must come later and not as conditions precedent. To stress those grievances now is to retard recruitment and endanger the health and life of the Indian soldiers who have joined the colours to defend India and the world against the onslaught of Nazism.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY GIDNEY,
M.L.A.,
Lt.-Col., I.M.S., (Retd.)

Peachlands,
Shillong.

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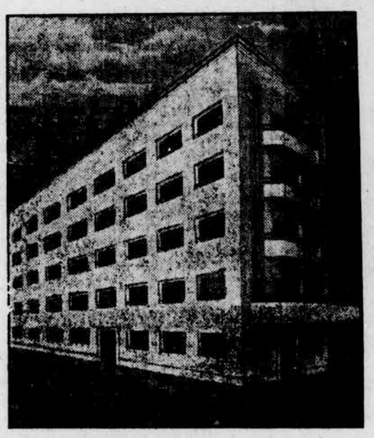

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'Kanchan' Premiere On Thursday At Imperial

Vijay Senjit, Deepak and Dinkar (Kamanna) 'Navardev' coming to Majestic on Saturday.

Saraswati's Navardev Booked For Majestic Cinema

Fine Social Comedy Coming Early In September

Out of the forthcoming pictures scheduled for early release in Bombay one that promises most hailarious type of entertainment is Saraswati Cinetone's marital comedy "Navardev" (Bridegroom) booked for release at Majestic Talkies.

The promise held out by "Navardev" may be attributed mainly to the fact that its screenplay is written by Mr. Atre, the master humorist famed for his mordant satire on follies and foibles of the human race, and that it is directed and produced by Dadasaheb Torney, who has to his credit two outstanding comedies like "Mazi Ladki" and "Narad Naradi". Indeed, one factor most noteworthy regarding this new Saraswati—Picture is that it brings the two talented personalities of the film world—Atre and Torney—together for the first time. As a result of their combined talents one has every reason to expect "Navardev" to be as outstanding and hilarious a picture as "Narad Naradi" and "Brahmachari"!

The theme and the story of "Navardev" as the title indicates concern's matrimony; and in several most hilarious sequences the story is said to relate how three eligible guys and one eligible girl and her parents get themselves involved in a marital mix up that throws spotlight on the different customs and manners observed by orthodox and reformed schools of thought in deciding matrimonial questions.

As is to be expected the character sketches and pithy dialogue will be the principal attractions of "Navardev". The stellar role in the picture is assigned to Sumati Gupte, who after appearing in devotional and historical films makes her first appearance in a social comedy. While popular artists like Dinkar Kammanna, Danve Vatsala Kumtekar and Mrs. Chitnis, whose sensational debut in "Thoratanchi Kamla" has earned for her praise as a great comedienne "Navardev" will bring the screen three new faces—Deepak, Vijay Senjit and Shanta Jadhav.

"Navardev" which will have its premiere in early September is being released through Messrs. Swastik India Ltd.

A DRAMA OF HUMBLE HEROISM

Prabhat's 'Sant Sakhu' Coming To Central

"Sant Sakhu", latest in Prabhat's series of devotional biographies, will shortly have its premiere at the Central.

Among the saints of India, Sakhu holds a somewhat unique position. For one thing, she belongs to the modern age, when British power had established a foot-hold in this country. Unlike "Pukaram" or "Dnyaneshwar", she wrote nothing and preached little. She was a fine product of the great "Bhakti" movement which swept over India and still endures. She was content to be a humble, sincere follower of the saints. She collected no following, made no disciples.

The story of Sakhu is the story of a young woman of character. Sakhu was a common enough woman; it was the strength of her character that distinguished her.

It is such a life that Prabhat is bringing to the screen. There is drama and heroism in that life; but not of the spectacular type that history text books take notice of. It is the type of heroism that silently moulds the spirit of the people.

Sumati Gupte, star of "Thoratanchi Kamla" at Majestic.

Mazhar's Great Performance

The Blacksmith In 'Akela' Is Worth Seeing

Mazhar Khan's magnificent acting in several outstanding pictures has won him the coveted title of being "India's Greatest Character Actor" and now his latest role in "Akela" definitely lifts him head and shoulders above many character actors in Indian film world. The way in which he plays the role and the great pathos he brings with it, is indeed remarkable, and as such must rank as a very fine dramatic performance. Throughout the whole film one cannot but be impressed with the powerful story it portrays which is so true to life. Mr. Kikubhai B. Desai has almost torn the flaming drama from life's pages itself.

Starred opposite him is Bibbo who puts across some very beautiful

Moti and E. Billimoria in 'Akela' at Lamington

songs apart from giving a good performance as the girl forced upon the lonely black-smith.

The story of "Akela" revolves around the character of Budhwa, played by Mazhar Khan, the lonely village blacksmith who unknowingly and through the schemings of a village match-maker is lured into matrimony which ends in despair for him.

"KHAZANCHI" IN 22ND WEEK

In its twenty-second week, with the Silver Jubilee in its hand, "Pancholi's "Khazanchi" at Krishna is now looking for a golden jubilee. The picture is assured of a place in India's film history as an outstanding musical.

To the industry, "Khazanchi" has an important moral. It is that a good picture will always sell theatre seats.

"Khazanchi" did not bring prestige-names; it has given prestige to names connected with it. When producer Pancholi announces his next production, people will look up to it with great expectations.

When Esmail or Manorama is cast in another picture, people will be certain of some excellent acting in it. Above all the next picture announcing Ghulam Hyder as its music director, will be counted on to be a song-hit.

That is what "Khazanchi" has done by way of creating reputations.

'Holiday In Bombay' In Last Week

Sarvottam Badami's 'Holiday in Bombay' is in its last week at Imperial as it is to be replaced by 'Kanchan' of Chitra Productions on Thursday. Savita Devi and Mrs. Shobhana Samarth have done some very good work in 'Holiday in Bombay.'

'Thoratanchi Kamla' In Last Week

'Thoratanchi Kamla', the well-produced historical film of Bhal Pendharkar is in the last week at Majestic as it will be replaced by Saraswati pictures' 'Navardev' from Saturday next.

LEELA CHITNIS IN NEW FILM

She Will Not Only Sing & Act But Dance Also

It is after a long time that admirers of Leela Chitnis will see her again on the screen. The heroine of 'Bandhan' and 'Kangan' is awaited for long, particularly because, Chitra Productions who have made her most recent picture 'Kanchan' have widely made it known that Leela Chitnis will not only be in the principal role and sing, but will dance also.

She will dance for the first time and much sympathetic curiosity has taken possession of her fans.I have convinced myself that even as a dancer Leela Chitnis will be as popular as she has been as an actress and a songstress.

After Devika Rani, Leela Chitnis was the next educated, society girl to take to pictures. The culture and intellectual equipment she brought to bear on the profession of her choice has stood her in good stead indeed. She was noted for her histrionic abilities long before she made such a great success of "Kangan" and 'Bandhan'. She appeared once in a Huns picture and made her mark there. But the history of her acting ability must really be traced back to somewhere in 1934-1935 when she appeared in the role of the heroine of

Leela Chitnis in Chitra's 'Kanchan' coming to Imperial on Thursday next.

'Usna Navra', a Marathi comedy staged by Natya Manvantar Sanstha, a theatrical company which brought a complete transformation in Marathi dramatics.

Chitra's 'Kanchan' is a Leela Chitnis picture in more senses than one. She is therefore expected to be in the most desirable mood while making it. Cinegoers, who care for really good entertainment may look forward to getting it in 'Kanchan' which is being released at Imperial Cinema on Thursday September 4.

It may be recalled that only very recently the results of a cinema star popularity test were published in Madras and Leela Chitnis was declared to be the most popular star.

BEHIND VISHNU'S 'CHANDAN'

Bhil Folk-lore Inspires A Great Social

There is a story at every street corner, they say but for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear.

When Dhirubhai Desai, India's top-notch movie director, went to Mount Abu for a rest he had not the ghost of an idea that he would combine business with pleasure. But it just could not be helped.

Sunset point is a marvel of Mount Abu and people flock there in the evenings to see and learn that even the mightiest must fall. Oblivious of his environments, Dhirubhai Desai had no eyes for anything but the wonderful view of the sun sinking majestically behind the lofty peaks—but the director in him was all alert the moment the tune of a folk-lore assailed his ears. The song was so pathetic, so full of tragedy, that Dhirubhai lost no time in accosting the simple rustic—a young Bhil—who had provided the diversion.

There was a story behind that folk-lore—the true tale of a Bhil youth who rose heights of sacrifice to preserve the happiness of the woman he adored—of a society girl who though innocent herself, would rather suffer than see her lover disgraced on her account—of a respectable woman who had to flee her home and seek a watery grave for she had been betrayed by man.

The folk-lore has made history and Ashok Pistures is leaving nothing untried to make 'Chandan' live again.

Nadia in Wadia's "Bambaiwalli" at Super.

Swarooprani and Sheikh Mukhtar in 'Sister' running at Pathe.

Brother's Unique Affection For Sister

National's Classic Directed By Mehboob At Pathe

National Studios deserve to be sincerely congratulated for their picture 'Sister' which is setting up a new record in box office collections in its fourth week at the Pathe.

The picture has all the finest ingredients of screen entertainment beautifully blended by Director Mehboob. What is more, it strikes new paths in the direction of stories for the screen which should go a long way in enriching and widening the scope of the film for mass entertainment and education. "Sister" is truly a landmark in the history of Indian films.

National have immortalised on the screen the genuine affection and love of a brother for his sister. This is particularly welcome in a war torn world where hatred is preached and practised. It should open the eyes of those who have no regard or love for their families and relatives. So gripping is the picture that many may be truly influenced to emulate the example of Amar and cultivate sincere love for their sisters.

Amar judges no sacrifice or suffering for the sake of his sister. His life is sustained by her welfare and happiness.

"Sister" is off the beaten track of overworked romances. Its hero and heroine are not lovers; they are brother and sister. The brother faces all the hard realities and struggles of life. He gets jobs and quits them the moment he thinks they are likely to come in the way of his sister's happiness. The girl grows up and falls in love not by design but by accident with his brother's employer. Amar makes another sacrifice, this time in her marriage, and this is too much for him. He lived only for her and now she has become another man's wife.

Mehboob has directed the picture with masterly understanding of human psychology and devoted painstaking attention to every detail. He has taken particular care in providing popular entertainment which is really the secret of the great success the picture has attained to date.

Ami Biswas has given a musical score which should delight everybody.

Sheikh Mukhtar and Nalini Jaywant beautifully interpret the title roles. Other favourites in the supporting cast are Harish, Husn Banu, Kanhaiyalal, Swaruparani, Bhudo Advani, etc.

The picture is entertainment 'par excellence' and one not to be missed.

Brilliant Camera-Work In "Amrit"

'Despite the fact that our film studios, especially those situated in the mofussil cities like Kolhapur are not half as well equipped as the foreign studios, the technical standard of our films is steadily advancing keeping its pace with the foreign standard. As an illustration of our technical and artistic advance one can with pride refer to the photography of 'Amrit' running to crowded houses in its 10th week at Central.

Those discriminating picturegoers who patronize foreign films in a large measure have nothing but unstinted praise for the photography of "Amrit". They assert that seldom have they seen "a picture (foreign or Indian) in which the camera has been used so imaginatively, almost poetically, lingering lovingly on the shimmering water, dallying with graceful palms waving in the breeze, floating along with the boats and wherever the occasion demands deepening the shadows to accentuate the mood of the tragedy."

This quotation from a well-known

Salvi at worship in Navyug's "Amrit" at Central.

critic's review does full justice to the great achievement of Pandurang Naik. He is truly a wizard and through his camera he reveals the natural beauty of "Konkan" so eloquently that it is not possible for any one to grasp it fully with the naked eye.

What distinguishes his camera work is that his photography does not merely provide an album of beautiful shots of "Konkan", it also creates the necessary moods to rhyme with the development of the story and maintains them with full dramatic significance.

PRAKASH'S "DARSHAN"

BOOKED FOR LAMINGTON

Booked for release at Lamington Talkies is Prakash Picture's 'Darshan' starring Prem Adib and Jyoti with Bhudo Advani, Amir Karnataki, M. Nazir, Pande, Mira, Shakir, and Kaushalya leading the support. With such a cast and the appeal of lovely Jyoti, 'Darshan' is assured of a hearty welcome from Bombay film-goers.

In Delhi and Lahore it has won golden opinion and is reported to be drawing packed houses, Jyoti is said to have excelled all her previous efforts in the way of acting and singing and that is recommendation which needs no underlining for any discriminating film-fan.

A very pleasing story combining the appeal of romance, comedy and drama and richly embellished with every attraction from music to dialogue and photography, has been well directed by Mr. C. M. Luhar and brilliantly tuned by the Music director Mr. Naushadali to make what promises to be one of the year's biggest hits.

'Shadi' At Opera House

Shadi has achieved tremendous success wherever it is released. In Bombay it draws huge and appreciative crowds at Royal Opera House. Director Jayant Desai has presented it with several artful angles of humour and pleasant incidents. Madhuri's charming personality, Motilal's entertaining role, Khurshid's melodious songs, and Ishwarlal's superb acting are the main features of its great attraction.

POETESS PRAISES "NAYA SANSAR"

Theme Song Gives Lead To Youth

Addressing a gathering of Bombay students recently on "New Outlook", Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, repeatedly quoted the theme song of the Bombay Talkies' picture "Naya Sansar" in illustration of her own theme. The song, "Ek Naya Sansar Basale", calls for a new world Order of freedom and fraternity.

Mrs. Naidu also quoted the theme song of another Bombay Talkies' picture, "Bandhan"—"Chal Chal re Nav-Javan", a song of Youth marching unfalteringly to its noble Destiny. Both the songs were composed by Pradeep, who has also composed the songs of the coming Bombay Talkies' picture "Anjan".

"Naya Sansar" is now in its twenty third week at the Roxy; while "Bandhan" is at the Novelty at Grant Road and the Kohinoor at Dadar.

Sheela as a milkmaid in Minerva's 'Sikandar' coming shortly.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Dispute Between Bombay University And W. F. I. A. Settled At Last

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. D. Moir and Mr. J. C. Maitra, President and Vice-President respectively of the Western India Football Association, Limited the long-standing dispute between the Bombay University and the Association has been amicably settled at last. Recently a conference was held between representatives of these two bodies, Mr. R. P. Masani, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Principal A. A. A. Fyzee and Mr. S. K. Mukerjee, representing the University and Messrs. Moir and Maitra representing the W.I.F.A. Utmost goodwill prevailed and a settlement is said to have been reached in no time. After a period of four years, the University has now re-affiliated to the Association.

INTER-COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

There is no doubt that co-operation between the two bodies will do a lot of good to local football. During the last four years the University had very little football and the Colleges barring the St. Xavier's, did not have much of it either. Let us hope all the Colleges will participate in the local tournaments henceforth and try to improve their standard as much as possible. It is satisfactory to note that the Inter-Collegiate Tournament has just been revived and nine of the local Colleges have joined the lists. The competition will start on September 1 at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground Parel. I understand Mr. Maitra has been appointed Chairman of the Tournament Committee. With his experience of managing tournaments this competition should be a pronounced success.

WHAT ABOUT THAT REPORT?

The sporting public of Bombay are waiting to hear what the Manager of the Bombay Football team has got to say in regard to the Calcutta fiasco. They are anxious to know who were responsible for the mess. How was it that the definite instructions of the W.I.F.A. Committee were disobeyed? People do not mind the defeats so much as the manner they were brought about. Once we get hold of the facts, we would know how to avoid similar mistakes in the future. Censuring of the selectors alone will avail nothing. What is wanted is a clear cut policy which will ensure proper representation of Western India in representative matches. Even if Bombay loses thereby, we shall have nothing to grumble about.

PROGRESS OF TABLE TENNIS.

Following in the footsteps of Badminton, Table Tennis is rising into great popularity in recent years. The open Tournament which was held at the Parsee Gymkhana recently proved to be a splendid success. There were several surprises too which increased the charm of the contests. A G. Millar a famous player from England, who had created a stir in the local Table Tennis circles was defeated by U. M. Chandarana, a son of that well-known Hindu bowler Mohan H. Chandarana, of Quadrangular game. Another star to go down unaccountably was K. H. Kapadia at the hands of R. S. Cooper. Khurshed has been a dominating figure in Bombay for the last few years. Is this an indication of his downward march?

NEW CHAMPIONS.

But Cooper seems to have made tremendous progress of late. Not only did he conquer the elder Kapadia, but also accounted for Chandarana in the final—a creditable feat indeed. Khurshed, however, succeeded in carrying away both the Doubles Titles. In the Men's division he was assisted, as usual, by his younger brother and in the Mixed event Miss P. F. Madon partnered him. Miss Madon provided an upset in the Women's Singles by defeating the much fancied player Miss A. De Souza in the ultimate round. Miss M. Brodie and Miss R. Bhaisa annexed the Women's Doubles. There were many interesting matches, especially in the closing stages, which shows that the general standard of the game is advancing steadily.

NEW VENTURE IN BARODA.

News has it that the All-India Lawn Tennis Association has accorded its sanction to the proposal for holding an All-India Covered Court Championships Tournament at Baroda next month. It is the first competition of its kind in this country and it owes its origin to the munificence of the Gaekwar of Baroda, who is a great lover of tennis himself. I was under the impression that owing to the present international situation balls will be hard to obtain. Evidently Baroda has been able to secure sufficient supply which will make the holding of the tournament possible. It may be expected that most of the star players in the country will jump at the idea and muster strong at Baroda next month. There is no doubt the competition will have an excellent start.

MARVIN WARD IN SEMI-FINALS.

OMAHA, (Nebraska) Aug. 29.

Marvin Ward winner in 1939 reached the semi-finals at the American Amateur Golf Championship, but the remaining semi-finalists Patrick Abbott, Bobby Diegel Ted Bishop are little known players.—Reuter.

"Mazarin's" Defeat

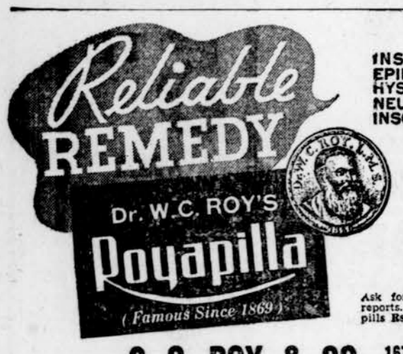
LONDON, Aug. 29.

Newbury, the Saintsimon Stake, which is the best trial for the Saint Leger yet held saw calculations upset when Lord Portal's "Suncastle" starting at 100/8 beat Lord Glanely's "Devonian" 100/8 by half a length with Bob Dawson's Leger favourite, "Mazarin," another half a length away third. "Mazarin" was favourite at 11/10 and the only other horse with support was the Derby winner, "Owen Tudor," which was recently deposed as Leger favourite. He was 9/4 but finished fourth although the race was over the Derby distance. "Mazarin's" defeat is unlikely to spoil the St. Leger prospects when it is realised that the race is over two more furlongs and "Mazarin" won recent races by his staying powers which are likely to be seen to better advantage in the classic. "Owen Tudor" was last for a time but made a smooth effort which appeared likely to bring him success. He then slowed, probably due to the fact that he was not raced since the Derby. The whip was used on "Mazarin" for the first time but he could not pass "Devonian" with whom he seemed likely to fight. "Suncastle," however came fast as to pass both and win—Reuter.

FOOTBALL AT LUCKNOW

Lucknow, August 28

In the second semi-final of the Balrampur Cup Inter-District Football Tournament, this evening, Cawnpore defeated the Bahraich District by seven goals to nil.—A.P.



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POONA BIG MEETING: FIRST DAY

To-day's Selections

FABLE, SITARA AND SERENE HIGHNESS FANCIED

Bright sunshine is prevailing at Poona at the time of writing and therefore prospective sport is expected. The following are our selections:—

1st Race: 2-15 P.M.
SAUCE ANGLAISE 1
GAY NORA 2
VIRGINIS F.

2nd Race: 2-45 P.M.
KILCASH 1
TURF KING 2
WHAT'S YOURS F.

3rd Race: 3-15 P.M.
SNAPPER 1
DAHMAN FADHIL 2
TAJ MAHAL F.

4th Race: 3-45 P.M.
FABLE 1
SOLOMON 2
OLIVER F.

5th Race: 4-15 P.M.
ARCHMOON 1
ISHRAT SULTANA 2
HIGH LIGHTS F.

6th Race: 4-45 P.M.
SITARA 1
SHALAIVAHAN 2
PANASTER F.

7th Race: 5-15 P.M.
LET SLIP 1
GOOD FARE 2
USK F.

8th Race: 5-45 P.M.
PUSHPAMALA 1
ASSAF MAHMUD 2
GAZAL F.

9th Race: 6-15 P.M.
SERENE HIGHNESS 1
LINGUAPHONE 2
AMERICAN BEAUTY F.

Double Event
SNAPPER
SITARA

Treble Event
ARCHMOON
LET SLIP
PUSHPAMALA

Don't Eject Depressed Class Tenants

The following resolution will be moved by Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar at the September meeting of the Corporation which will be held on the 1st September, 1941.

"That the Corporation strongly protest against the Government's move to take over for the use of the recruits from the Police Training School at Naigum, the B.D.D. Chawls in that locality by dishousing by ejectment the Depressed Class tenants who have been residing in these chawls for a considerable period.

That the Corporation also strongly protest against the use of the Defence of India Act and Rules for the purpose of evicting these tenants, especially in view of the fact that these chawls have primarily been constructed for the use of the workers and form a part of the Government Industrial Housing Scheme.

That the Corporation therefore request His Worship the Mayor to approach the Government with a request to 'Stay Action' immediately in this matter with a view to avoid considerable hardship and inconvenience that would be caused to these tenants by being suddenly dishoused without adequate facilities for housing in the same locality."

CINEMA FOR CHILDREN IN AID OF WAR GIFTS FUND

The Ladies Committee of the War Gifts Fund are arranging a cinema show specially for children on Sunday, September 14, at 10 a.m. Mr. Sidwa is lending the Regal Cinema for the occasion and the films to be shown have been lent by Mr. Gollan, the Australian Trade Commissioner in India and by Twentieth Century Fox through Mr. Newbery. The main part of the programme will consist of the films shown at the Australian propaganda film show held at the Metro Cinema recently "Australia has Wings", "It's the Navy", "South Africa Carries on", "Keeping the Fleet at Sea" "The Road to Victory" and as a touch of comedy "Harvest Time"—a Technicolor Terry Toon Cartoon. The prices have been kept very low—Rs. 2 upstairs (children half price) and Re. 1, As. 8 and As. 4 downstairs (no half price downstairs). Tickets can be had from Lady Blackwell, Lady Mody, Mrs. Gibbings, Mrs. Francis Low, Mrs. Magnusson, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mrs. Moos, Mrs. Camar Tyabji, from the Regal Cinema and from the Ladies' Committee, Central Bank Building.

HANSA MEHTA AT PODAR COMMERCE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta inaugurated the Ramniranjan Anandilal Podar College of Commerce Gujrati Literary Association on Tuesday last. Principal Kolhatkar presided. Prof. Parikh introduced Mrs. Hansa Mehta. Mrs. Hansa Mehta inaugurating the association remarked that literature was not encouraged in Science and Commerce College as it was supposed that they had no connection with literature. She deplored that there were no books of a commercial nature in Gujrati. She attributed this to the lack of interest in the subject. She wondered as to why the public did not patronize authors like Mr. K G Mashroowala, who are authors with a definite standard behind them. Earlier in the day, Mr. A. K. Amin Bar-at-Law, delivered an address to the students under the auspices of the College Students' Union.

MONTREAL; August 29.

With the words "Bien Venue" Mayor Raynault, speaking for the French Canadian people, welcomed the Duke of Kent as the Duke stepped from his trim transport plane last Thursday night at Saint Hubert Air Port, to begin a tour on which he will see French Canada's part in the War effort.

Escorted by Police Motor Cyclists, the Duke drove to the City Hall where he signed the golden book containing the names of Montreal's most prominent visitors, including those of the King and the Queen.

Over two thousand people jammed the lobby when the Duke arrived at his hotel, while five hundred more jammed the lobby through which he passed upstairs to the same Royal Suite, which the King and Queen occupied in 1939. Afterwards he smilingly acknowledged the cheers of the crowds below.—Reuter.

REPATRIATE INDIANS OVERSEAS

Deputation To Simla Foreign Secretary

SIMLA, August 29.

A deputation of the Indian Central Overseas Association led by Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra, M.L.A. (Central), waited on Mr. O. K. Caroe, Foreign Secretary, Government of India, this afternoon and, it is understood, impressed upon him the necessity of immediate repatriation of Indians in Japan.

Mr. Caroe is understood to have given a patient hearing to the deputationists and assured Pandit Maitra that the authorities would consider the question and do the needful.

It is understood that questions relating to Indians in Iraq and Iran also were discussed.

Mr. C. L. Patel, Secretary of the Indians Overseas Association, accompanied Pandit Maitra.—United Press.

POLICE OFFICIALS JAILED

RAMPUR, Aug. 29.

A Sub-Inspector of Police and two Constables, were convicted and sentenced by the Chief Magistrate in three cases to various terms of imprisonment and fines. Their associates, who were the chief perpetrators in the crime, were also convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging to four years' rigorous imprisonment and fine.

The accused were charged with robbery, extortion, illegal confinement and bribery during investigation in a case about a safe containing over Rs. 800 in cash and ornaments stolen from the house of a Revenue Zilladar.—A. P.

"Sporting Times" Case Hearing

Mr. H. A. Khairaz, an insurance agent and Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of the "Blitz gave evidence on Friday when the hearing of the case against Messers R. J. D'Avoine, H. J. Collins, and H. W. Smith, Editor, Publisher and printer respectively of the "Sporting Times" on charges of defamation was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The complainant in this case is Mr. H. G. Khairaz, who charged the accused with defamation in connection with an article appearing in the issue of the "Sporting Times" dated 23rd August 1940.

Mr. H. A. Khairaz, in his evidence deposed that he was related to the complainant and that he was the part-owner of two-Indian-bred horses, namely "Lion Tamer" and "Marsh Morn."

Questioned by Mr. C. N. Kanuga, defence counsel as to the impression created in his mind after reading the alleged defamatory article, witness stated that the article tended to lower the complainant in the estimation of the public.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia, deposed that in August, 1940, he was the Editor of "The Morning Standard" and "The Sunday Standard" and that the complainant was the racing correspondent of these two papers. His attention was brought to the article in the "Sporting Times" and he in consultation with Mr. Hamilton, thought that the article in question related to the complainant as the racing correspondent of the "Sunday Standard such criticoisms they thought tended to lower the prestige of the paper. His (the complainant's) services were therefore dispensed with.

The case stands adjourned to September 24.

Mr. A. T. Janai, instructed by Messrs Eastley and Co., Solicitors appeared for the accused.

Billawar Association Library

The general secretary of the Billawar Association writes with reference to the report of the opening ceremony of the Association's free reading room and library, which appeared in our issue of the 25th inst., that the Billawar Association was ushered into existence in 1932 with the amalgamation of two important bodies of the community, viz., the Gokarnanath Kshetra Sangha which was started in 1911 and the Billawar Hitwardhak Sangha which was formed in 1922. Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt who presided at the opening ceremony has made a donation of Rs. 125 to the library and reading room.

B. P. CO-OP. MARKETING SOCIETY.

Further definite progress, it is learnt has been made in the formation of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr Fazal I. Rahimtoola, was appointed to do the work of preliminary organisation, and submit a scheme to the Government of Bombay through the Registrar, C.S., and Director of Rural Development, B.P., Poona. The scheme has now been approved by the Government of Bombay who have come forward to render all possible assistance and even financial help in the initial stages of the proposed organisation. A special Government Resolution has been issued on this subject.

OBJECTS.

The main object of the proposed Marketing Society is to help the agriculturists to sell their produce in the best market, securing them the best return and to buy at the most economical rates their requirements of agricultural materials, seeds, and other articles of consumption.

A meeting of the promoters was held recently under the Chairmanship of Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola. Mr S. M. Ikram, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, were also present. It was also decided to take immediate steps to have the Society registered. It is expected that the total share capital of the proposed organisation of rupees one lakh would soon be subscribed. A prospectus of the proposed organisation would soon be made available to the public.

IN MEMORY OF LATE KARNAD SADASHIVRAO

Library And Reading Room Opened At Dadar

A library and free reading room named after the late Mr. Karnad Sadashivrao, the well-known Congress leader of Karnatak and ex-President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, whose sad death after a brief illness took place in Bombay in 1938, was declared open by Mr. Dhirubhai B. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C., on last Sunday morning at Shivaji Park, Dadar. Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy presided over the function which was attended by a large number of Karnatakis.

In the course of his speech Mr. Desai said that memorials like the library and reading room were necessary to remind the public of the life and work of the persons in whose memory they were erected. The late Mr. Karnad Sadashivrao was a sterling patriot who had consecrated his all to the service of his country. He toiled day and night for his countrymen, especially for the poor among them, including the Harijans, and finally laid down his life in their service. Born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he spent everything he had for his fellowmen and died practically penniless. He was not only a great political leader, but an earnest social worker as well. He observed no distinctions of caste or creed and strived all his life for the removal of untouchability and betterment of the lot of Harijans, who were dearest to his heart. The career of such a great patriot would ever remain a shining example to his countrymen and Mr. Desai was glad to be associated with the steps taken by the Akhila Karnatak Seva Sangh to perpetuate, in howsoever humble a way, the memory of such a great man.

Mr. K. N. Gaitonde said that ever since 1920 Mr. Sadashivrao had identified himself with the cause of his country. He sacrificed everything he possessed in the service of India so much so that he died penniless. He was a devoted follower of Mahatma Gandhi. He was so much convinced of the beneficial character of Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme that he did everything in his power to popularize among the people of Karnatak the different items of that programme. His only ambition in life was to see India free under one flag. Having sacrificed all for his country he came to Bombay to lay down his precious life, in order that Karnatakis living in Bombay might emulate his example. The small library opened in his name should inspire his countrymen to follow in his footsteps. He earnestly prayed that Karnatak should produce hundreds of Karnad Sadashivraos in order that their National goal might be reached as early as possible.

DEVOTED SERVICE OF HARIJANS.

Mr. R. S. Padbidri, speaking next, said that the late Mr. Sadashivrao literally gave his all to the country; for though he was one of the richest men in South Canara he died one of the poorest, having given away every pie he could call his own to some Congress cause or other. The speaker also referred to Mr. Sadashivrao's devoted service of Harijans and felt that the emulation of his example by his friends and admirers would be the fittest memorial to him.

Sjt. V. Seetharam Nayak, vice-President of the Akhila Karnatak Seva Samiti stated that the Samiti which was established in 1938, had succeeded in housing two Kannada primary schools at Dharavi and at the Labour Camp at Matunga. The Bombay Municipality had been good enough to take over the management of these schools. The Samiti has also started a free reading room and library at Dharavi and two night schools are conducted for the benefit of domestic servants who cannot attend day schools. One of the schools is situated in the Municipal Marathi School premises, Mahilashram Road, King's Circle, and the other at Modak House in the Municipal School premises, Shivaji Park, where a Kannada Primary School is in charge of a trained teacher for the last 2 1/2 months.

Mr. H. G. Mudgal read out the life-sketch of the late Mr. Karnad Sadashiva Rao and appealed to the audience to realise the importance of work turned out by Sjt. H. S. Karnad and his Seva Samiti and to help him in his selfless service in the cause of the poor labouring classes.

Messrs. M. Goverdhan Rao, Swamiji, Prof. Gokak and Pandit Satyarthiji also spoke.

Numerous congratulatory messages from his admirers of the late Mr. Sadashivrao were read out and the following donations towards the library and reading room were announced:—

Mrs. Karnad Rs. 50; Sjt. A. V. Shenoy Rs. 25; Sjt. R. S. Padbidri Rs. 5 and further Sjt. A. V. Shenoy promised with Rs. 101 towards the expenses of a statue of Sadashiva Rao.

Dewan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy, who presided, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Desha Bhakta Karnad Sadashiv Rao. He said the people of Karnatak owed a debt of gratitude for the selfless services Sadashivrao had rendered to his motherland at the cost of all he possessed, including his life.

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Seven Sind Passengers Drowned

SIMLA, August 28.

The Government of India have been now informed by the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, through the Indian Red Cross Society that the s.s. "Kemendine" was sunk by enemy on July 13, 1940 when all passengers and crew were saved and brought on board the s.s. "Tirrana".

The "Tirrana" was sunk on September 22, 1940, off the French coast as a result of which seven passengers belonging to Sind were drowned.

The Government of India are awaiting the information regarding the safety of other Sindhi passengers but private information shows that they have arrived in Tangiers.—United Press.

University Education Through Indian Language

HYDERABAD (Dn.), (By Mail.)

Eloquent tributes to the magnificent part played generally by Sir Akbar Hydari in the making of modern Hyderabad, with special emphasis on the great practical interest taken by him in the foundation and development of the University, were paid in the course of speeches made at a farewell dinner given to Sir Akbar by the staff of the Osmania University.

The function was held in the spacious Reading Room of the Library attached to the newly built Arts College, the front of which was floodlit and presented a beautiful spectacle. Covers were laid for 250 persons.

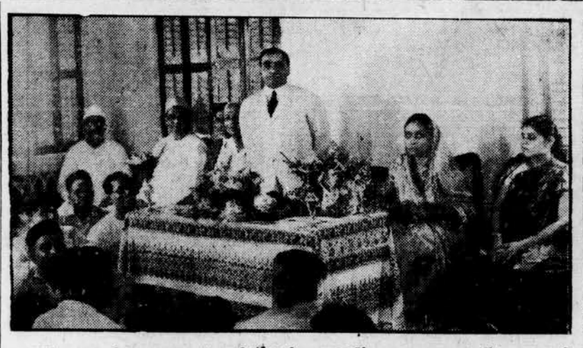
After the toasts of the King-Emperor and the Nizam had been proposed by Sir Akbar Hydari and Nawab Mahdi Yar Jung Bahadur, Education Member, respectively, Mr. Qazi Mohd. Hussain, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University, proposed the toast of the chief guest, Mr. Ali Raza. Dr. Brij Mohan Lal and Dr. Syed Hussain, Registrar, Osmania University, seconded it.

The speakers eulogised the services rendered by Sir Akbar Hydari in the general advancement of the State and particularly to the cause of education in these Dominions.

They emphasized that it was through the indefatigable efforts of Sir Akbar that a new experiment in the annals of Indian education—imparting of instruction through the medium of an Indian language in all the stages of education—had been successfully made.

This, they held, would immortalize the name of this great educationist for all times to come.

Dr. Khalifa Abdul Hakim, Mr. Syed Wahajuddin Ahmed, Mr. Subba Rao and Pandit Vansidhar recited poems in Urdu, Telugu and Hindi, respectively, expressing sorrow at the departure from Hyderabad of Sir Akbar Hydari who had done so much to kindle the light of knowledge in these Dominions. All the poems were highly appreciated.



The opening ceremony of the free reading room and library of the Billawar Association, Bombay, took place on Sunday last under the presidentship of Mr. M. M. Bhat, who is seen here addressing the gathering on the occasion.

Reformed Local Bodies In Hyderabad

Preliminary Steps For Change Nearing Completion

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, August 26.

Work in connection with the inauguration of the reformed local bodies, district local boards, municipalities and panchayats has been making steady progress, and according to reports available here, the preliminaries will be completed in the course of the next six months.

All this will disappear under the future arrangement.

Taluka boards whose duties and responsibilities overlap those of district boards will be abolished altogether.

Members elected not on territorial but functional basis will take their place. The elected majority will have a ratio of 5: 3 in the new district local boards and municipalities.

Nominated presidents will disappear. Members will elect their own president.

Above all women will have their own constituencies, and on every local body there will be at least two women representatives.

IN JAGIR AREAS

The existing district boards are to be reconstituted. Separate Ilaqua or Jagir Boards may be established by government for any compact Jagir area with a land revenue assessment, excluding local cess of two lakhs of rupees or more.

Other Jagir areas for which Ilaqua or Jagir Boards are not constituted will be comprised within the District Board areas and the local cess collected from them will be paid into the district fund.

Town committees will be formed in all towns with a population of more than 5,000 and less than 15,000.

Such committees may be formed in towns with less than 5,000 population if they are of commercial importance or the tehsil headquarters.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS

Panchayats will be constituted in all villages with a population between 2,500 and 5,000 in the first instance.

In the second stage such panchayats will be constituted in villages with a population between 1,000 and 2,500, and in the third stage in all the villages in the State.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

BELGAUM, Aug. 27.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley and attended by Lt.-Colonel L. C. Palk, Military Secretary, Mr. A. W. Lovatt, Assistant Secretary to the Governor, Captain D. G. Moore and Mr. P. Stafford, Aides-de-Camp, arrived at Belgaum on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay inspected the Civic Guards and presented First Aid Certificates and afterwards inspected the Police Lines on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley presided at a meeting of the District War Committees in the Collector's Office, Belgaum, on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay received a deputation from the Municipality and granted interviews to Men. B. L. Sardesai of Vantmuri, Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahiman Hajee Usman Sait, Mr. P. S. Katti, Mr. M. M. Lad and Mr. P. R. Chikodi on Wednesday.

Lady Lumley granted interviews to Mrs. Basrur, Mrs. Banubai Aho, Mrs. Sanjana, Mrs. Saldanha and Mrs. Newell on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley lunched with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wells on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a Garden Party at the Belgaum Club and the Governor held an Informal Investiture on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry at Hulme Park on Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended a Performance at the Rex Cinema in aid of the Leper Relief Funds on Wednesday.

REVISE INDO-BURMA AGREEMENT

Bombay Rice Merchants' Appeal To Govt. Of India

BOMBAY, August 27.

A fervent appeal to the Government of India to revise Indo-Burma Immigration Agreement and remove the objectionable features embodied therein was made by the Bombay Rice Merchants' Association in a telegram sent to-day to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands.

The Association whose members handle an annual rice trade of nearly a million and half tons of rice imported from Burma into this country aggregating in value about 15 crores of rupees and whose members consequently have vital economic interests in the trade of Burma, recorded in the telegram its strong disapproval of and lodged its strong protest against the Agreement.

"The Association", runs the telegram, "views with grave concern the right of free movement of its members and their employees enjoyed by them for decades past and the privileges and facilities of trade, business etc. guaranteed to them under the Government of Burma Act, of which they will be deprived under the restrictions and disabilities imposed under the various clauses of the proposed Agreement.

"The Association fully supports the representation made by the three bodies namely, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association and the Committee of the All-Parties meeting held at Madras, and earnestly appeals to the Government of India to revise this Agreement in its fundamental aspects referred to in that representation and remove the other objectionable features embodied in that Agreement.—United Press.

MALTA—"A SCORPION ON ITALY'S DOORSTEP"

What Its Offensive Activity Proves

LONDON, August 22.

A message sent by Sir Archibald Sinclair to the Commander of the R. A. F. in the Mediterranean revealed officially what before had to be privately assumed—that many of our attacks on Sicily, Southern Italy and Axis shipping are being made from Malta, writes the "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial.

Malta is a thoroughly encircled island with Benghazi 400 miles to the east, Tripoli 210 miles to the south, Pantellaria 150 miles to the west and Sicily just over 60 miles to the north, and its offensive activity proves two things:

The Italians with all their geographical advantages are unable of themselves to silence this scorpion on their doorstep; and the Germans are too busy now to try to do it for them.

The Air Minister showed that Blenheim and Wellington bombers are now operating from Malta, and one has to wonder where they are kept out of enemy harm on this small island 17 miles long and eight miles broad. Plenty is heard of the damage we are doing to Italian shipping around Malta; this affects the strength of the enemy in Libya, who depends on the sea for supplies.

Malta has been making good use of its fine strategic position, with raids on air bases in Sardinia, on chemical works in the heel of Italy, and on Sicily's aerodromes and ports. Their effect on the Italians can be learnt from one phrase in their High Command report after one of our raids on Catania, in Sicily,—surely one of the oddest and most revealing phrases ever put in such a document: "The population is behaving in a disciplined manner."

Munshi Enunciates His Ideologies

CAWNPORE, Aug. 28.

"I cannot join the Hindu Mahasabha as I have ideological differences with it, and my only difference with the Congress was on the question of self-defence. I cannot imagine the idea of achieving freedom in which Hindus as an Imperial Nation may dominate over other minorities. My conception of freedom is quite different from that of the Hindu Sabha and I cannot like the idea of establishing Hinduism", said Mr. K. M. Munshi, in reply to questions put to him when he met the representatives of different Hindu organisations this morning.

Mr. Munshi added that he had made it very clear that he wanted to form no Political Party and his only mission at present was to create the will of resistance among Hindus who had grown cowards. He pointed out that the question of opposing the Pakistan and self-defence were one and the same. The Congress from the very beginning aimed at establishing one nation with due safeguards for the minorities in matters of religion and culture. The cry of Pakistan destroyed the spirit of nationalism and, therefore, the slogan of "Akhand Hindustan" was meant to oppose such anti-National Movement.

Mr. Munshi who arrived here this morning, left for Bombay by 11-30 a.m. train.—A. P.

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Bullion Market Quietly Steady

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Bombay: August 19.

MONEY: The short-term money market continued to be characterised by an unparalleled ease during the period under review. Day-to-day funds were lendable at 1/4 per cent, while three to six months' money was placeable around 3/4 per cent per annum. The glut of money can be judged from the balances of Scheduled Banks with the Reserve Bank of India, which stood at Rs. 36.57 crores—being the highest since 21st March 1941. The discount rate of the Government of India three months' Treasury Bills touched the record low level of As. 6 per cent per annum during the week. As from 2nd September the amount of tenders has been doubled from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 2 crores.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 22nd August 1941, reveals a drop of Rs. 112.10 lacs in the active note circulation in India. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 89.61 lacs, which compensates a rise of Rs. 89.47 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. There is no change in the Gold Coin and Bullion or Sterling Securities held by the Bank. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits again record a substantial decline of Rs. 4.19 crores, while Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs. 4.70 crores and Miscellaneous by Rs. 1.86 crores. Balances held abroad have gone up by Rs. 46.37 lacs and the Government has completely wiped out its borrowings against "Ways and Means."

An increase of Rs. 15.32 lacs in all kinds of Deposits is registered in the statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 22nd August 1941. Both Investments and Advances have declined by Rs. 145.14 lacs and Rs. 137.38 lacs respectively, while the Bank's holding of Cash shows an addition of Rs. 2.99 crores.

EXCHANGE: There were no fresh features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continues to be steady. To-day, interbank business severs of spot T T on London quoted is 5 63/64 and buyers is 6d. Remittance inquiry was slight, but some business in connection with the export of gold was reported during the week. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—Sellers T T for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 6 15/16d. Buyers T T for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 6d.

In New York sterling was literally pegged at 403.25 cents throughout the week. While the Yen is no longer quoted on the local exchange following the freezing of Japanese assets, the Shanghai dollar continued to be steady and was stationary at 3 5/32d all through the week.

GOLD: Owing to intervening holidays, week under review was short-working. The gold market was steady and towards the end actually showed an advance of over 2 annas over the familiar level of about Rs. 42/1/5. Freight being available a small consignment of gold export was reported to have been booked early in the week and the market was practically bereft of stocks of ready gold, the rate for which consequently went upto Rs. 42/4 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 42/3/9. September settlement was quoted at three pies under spot, while gold to be delivered in the October settlement stood at a discount of 6 pies under September. Demand for sovereigns was negligible and the coin was quoted at Rs. 28/7/6 all through the week. Stocks of gold are estimated to be around 50,000 tolas, arrivals from Upcountry are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purposes is put at 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42/4 and Rs. 42/1/3 for spot; Rs. 42/3/9 and Rs. 42/1 for Sept. and Rs. 42/3/3 and Rs. 42/0/3 for Oct. settlement.

SILVER: In sympathy with gold the silver section of the local Bullion Market exhibited a steadier tone towards the end of the week. After remaining stationary around Rs. 62/13, spot silver went up to Rs 63 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 62/15. September settlement was quoted at even rates with spot while silver to be delivered in the October settlement commanded a premium of half an anna over September. In London the market was steady and slightly more active. The rate for both cash and forward silver advanced by 1/16d to 23 1/2d on Monday and was unchanged throughout the week. Production sources satisfied the small trade demand. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 9,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 63 and Rs. 62/13 for spot and September and Rs. 63/0/6 and Rs. 62/13/6 for October settlement.

GILT-EDGED: There was practically no change in gilt-edged values during the period under report and the undertone of the market remained quite steady. Some investment inquiry was in evidence in medium-term bonds, but the turnover during the week remained restricted. 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London remained listless around £98 1/2 all through the week whilst its counterpart in the local market continued unchanged at Rs. 96. Amongst other dated bonds 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan was neglected at Rs. 97/12, 3 per cent 1941 bonds at Rs. 100/2 and 3 per cent 1963/65 loan at Rs. 95/1. 3 per cent 1946 Defence bonds evoked some inquiry at Rs. 102/1, but 3 per cent 1951/54 loan was a shade quieter at Rs. 99/12. Stray transactions in 5 per cent 1945/55 (tax free) loan were reported at Rs. 111/6 and in 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan at Rs. 103/4. 4 per cent 1943 bonds were pegged at Rs. 104, 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110/8 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan at Rs. 113/14 throughout the week.

SHARES: With comparative calm prevailing in the Far-East, the stock market presented a steadier tone and prices improved all-round and particularly in the steel section. Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds advanced from the opening level of Rs. 1985 x-d to Rs. 2027/8 at the finish, whilst Ordinaries after being quoted at Rs. 371/8 x-d, gained about 5 pts to Rs. 376. In the mill section on the other hand, the tone was easier following reports from Upcountry cloth markets which recorded poor offtake. Bombay Dyeings after being steady at Rs. 1225, declined and closed lower at Rs. 1207/8. Centuries on the other hand, were remarkably steady and the price improved from Rs. 505 to Rs. 514 at the end. Central India after touching Rs. 364/8 declined and closed at Rs. 358/8, whilst Colabas moved narrowly around Rs. 208. Gokaks showed little or no variations around Rs. 234. Kohinoors also showed small fluctuations around Rs. 474, but New Greats were firm at Rs. 274. In the Hydro-Electric group of shares Tata Powers met with considerable investment demand and the price advanced sharply from Rs. 1717/8 to Rs. 1750. Tea Hydros and Bombay Trams however were almost static around Rs. 191 and Rs. 158 respectively. Bank shares were almost neglected. Bank of India were quoted unchanged at Rs. 142/8 and Imperial Bank fully paids at Rs. 1572/8. Central Banks found buyers at Rs. 47/2 x-d, whilst Reserve Banks after last week's sharp rise, were inclined to be somewhat easy at Rs. 109/8. In the miscellaneous group, Bombay Burmas were outstandingly steady, the price improving from Rs. 446/4 to Rs. 500 as a result of lessening of the tension in the Far-East. Associated Cements opened quiet at Rs. 150/12, closing somewhat steadier at Rs. 151/4, but Belapurs were neglected around Rs. 227. Scindia Steams gained over a point at Rs. 24/12, whilst New Indias improved from Rs. 46/4 to Rs. 47/8 on some investment buying.

CALCUTTA: Steadier conditions prevailed in the Jute section of the Calcutta share market and prices recorded moderate advances on some speculative and investment buying following reports of further large orders for sandbags and lessening of tension in the Far-East.

FALSIFICATION OF BALANCE-SHEETS ALLEGED

Case Against Walchand & Other Scindia Directors Adjourned

The complaint filed by Mr. Ardeshir R. Subedar against Walchand Hirachand and other Directors, Auditors, etc., of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and Subsidiaries on charges of alleged falsification of balance-sheets and cancealment of interest on Subsidiaries by the Directors, came up for further hearing again before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, resuming his reply to Mr. Vyas's submissions on show-cause-notices, submitted on behalf of the respondents that the judgment given by Mr. Khandalawala in a previous case filed by Subedar against certain directors, clearly put the complainant cut of court as regards his charge of conversion of credit of 16 lacs of rupees into liability.

The conversion was necessitated by the fact that after the advance of a loan of 13 lacs of rupees by the holding company to the subsidiary (Narottam Ltd.), the Subsidiary stopped doing business for a certain period and the monies of the Subsidiary were banked with Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (the Principal Company), and therefore the Principal Company was obliged to show liability to that extent to the subsidiary.

Proceeding further, Mr. Velinkar began to read a passage from the police report which was submitted to the Magistrate.

He referred to that part of the report which stated that the inquiry into the question as to how the alleged advance of lacs of rupees by the parent company to the Subsidiary was transformed into a liability will necessitate a scrutiny of accounts of the last 18 years or so, and that such a long inquiry would entail great expense and trouble but would lead to nothing.

Lastly, Mr. Velinkar added that the Scindia Steam Navigation Co, was holding all the shares of the Scindia Steamship Burma Ltd., that there was no outsider, and that therefore, every penny of the profits made by Scindia Steamship Burma Ltd., went into the pockets of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., and not into the pockets of any individual

Besides the owner of all the 500 shares of the Subsidiary was the holding Company, and it was the privilege of the holding Company to determine its own profits and the profits to be given to the members of the Company

The case was adjourned for further hearing to the 18th September 1941, to give an opportunity to Mr. Vyas, Advocate for the Complainant, to answer the various points raised by the defence-counsel.

PENSION TO SIR AKBAR HYDARI

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug. 26.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar has issued a Firman granting a sum of Rs. 3,000 as pension to Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council who is retiring on 28th instant. The Firman also mentions that as Sir Akbar did not avail himself of any leave during the tenure of his office as President of the Executive Council seven months' privilege leave on full pay has been granted, and that the salary to be given in a lump sum of Rs. 50,000 and that his grand children have also been granted a mansab of Rs. 100 each, who number about five. Further His Exalted Highness has ordered that the present Government building (Dilkusha) which is being occupied by Sir Akbar be placed at his disposal till his life time so that whenever he comes down to Hyderabad he may stay in the same house.

PRESS BOYCOTTS DINNER FUNCTION

In view of the attitude of the Osmania University authorities in not inviting the Press to the Farewell Dinner given in honour of Sir Akbar Hydari, Chancellor of the Osmania University, the Press representatives and editors of local newspapers met at a meeting on 25th evening and resolved to boycott the dinner and to abstain from giving any publicity to the dinner and the speeches to be delivered on that occasion. Consequently the local press did not publish a single line about the University function on the following day.

Labourers Address Indore Premier

(From A Correspondent).

INDORE, Aug. 27.

On Saturday last, labourers of the Textile mills at Indore numbering about 20,000 presented an address to Rai Bahadur Col. Dinanath, Prime Minister of Indore. A purse of Rs. 1,000 was also presented to the Prime Minister for utilising it in any good work.

In the course of his reply the Prime Minister declared that in order to further the scheme of providing labourers with better houses, he had prevailed upon the millowners of Indore to set apart 5 per cent of their profits in the mills to utilise it for constructing their houses after the termination of war. As regards the purse of Rs. 1,000, he said that there was no better way to utilise this amount than to send it to His Excellency the Viceroy for the War Purposes Fund on behalf of the labourers of Indore.

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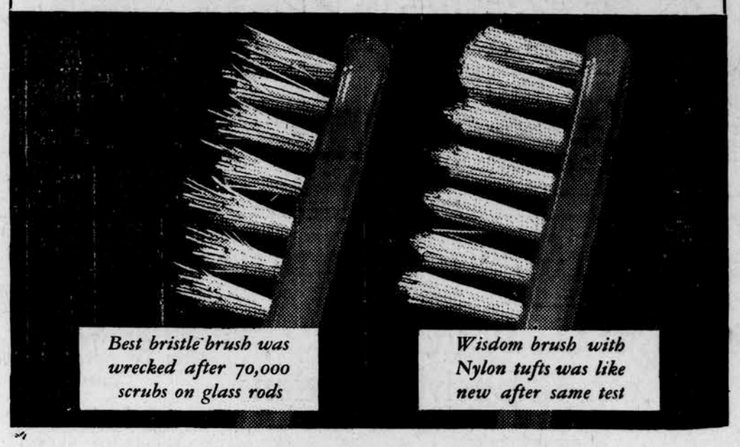
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SOCIAL VICE CASE REVELATIONS

When the hearing of the trial of Mrs. Bannubai alias Laxmibai Kohli and her husband Mr. Motiram C. Kohli, alleged brothel-keeper, was resumed at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court on Friday morning, the accused who were so far allowed to sit near counsel were ordered by Mr. Justice Wadia to take their place in the dock.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, resumed his cross-examination of the girl. He asked her searching questions and put it to her that her entire evidence was false and that she had been tutored to say what she said by her uncles and relatives.

The girl flatly denied that she was not giving evidence of her own accord.

Continuing she deposed:—

I got gonorrhoea while I was at...

At first I was treated about a month. Then I was not given any treatment. Then the disease came on again and I was treated for four months.

Even now I am under treatment. I am being treated at the J. J. Hospital.

Witness pointed out Miss Hoyle, who was seated in Court.

When I was taken to the Police Court from Mrs. Talyarkhan, she accompanied me twice.

I mentioned this fact to her after I gave evidence in the Police Court and after I was taken to the Rescue Home.

I was in . 's house for ten days. The first accused had already informed him that I had been brought to his house of the 'maramari'.

He did enquire of me what I was doing. I replied that I was doing domestic work at Bannubai's place.

He questioned me whether I was going to school and I told him that I did not.

The old lady was there when I went. I had already received instructions from the first accused not to mention anything either to Rustomji or the old lady.

Rustomji asked me whether I had any relatives in Bombay. I told him that I had but that I did not know the addresses. He then asked me for the names which I gave. Rustomji did not inform my uncles.

While in the Rescue Home, I met both my father and maternal uncle. They came together.

I know Irani. I have not forgotten it. I did not tell him anything as I felt ashamed to show my face to him. Whenever he asked me any question regarding my life I told him that I would say it in Court.

When the Police came with the warrant I was concealed in the bathroom for about an hour.

After an hour they came and opened the door. There was a policeman in the party. He was dressed in plain clothes.

Q. I put it to you that it is a false story that you were in the house when the police came.

A. It is not true. I was there.

Q. I put it to you that when the police came you had gone to the tailor to get a frock.

A. It is not true. I was at home.

Q. You had gone to the tailor from where you went to your friend Leela's place.

A. It is not true.

Q. The police and the others caught you when you were coming back to the house.

A. It is not true.

I don't know the exact time when I was produced in Court. It should have been about 2 in the afternoon. My statement was recorded by the Magistrate and I was ordered to be sent to the Children's Home.

I was brought to the Court during every hearing of the case.

Q. In Yezd there was no contemplation of your marriage?

A. Nobody contemplated my marriage then.

Q. I put it to you that it is false when you say that you met the accused at Yezd and that you travelled with them.

A. Who says it is false?

Q. When you came to Bombay you were stopping with Rustomji (of Tardeo).

A No. I did not know this man then. I was living with Bannubai.

Q. Accused No. 1 met you for the first time at Rustomji's house?

A. It is entirely false that the first accused met me for the first time there.

It is not true that these accused told me that she received instructions from my father at Yezd to look after me.

Q. It is after that that you began to visit the house of the first accused.

A It is false to say so.

Q. Some times thereafter you came and told the first accused that you did not want to live with Rustomji.

A. No! It is also false.

Q. It is then that the first accused took you to Goolbai Petit to find employment for you.

A. No! I was taken to Goolbai when I was brought from Iran.

Q. Goolbai then said she did not need a servant.

A. It is not true. On the contrary Goolbai took the first accused to task for using lipstick and powder and making herself up like a dog. She said: "Aren't you ashamed of it" and reprimanded her.

Q. Then accused said you better go back to Iran

A. The first accused never took me to Goolbai for service.

Q. Then you came back to the house of the first accused again after ten or fifteen days.

A. It is false.

Q. When you came the second time you refused to go and you forcibly stayed with the first accused.

A. No. On the contrary I was fed up staying with Bannubai.

Q. When she asked you why you wanted to stay you told Bannubai that you wanted to stay with her as Rustomji was having intercourse with you.

A. No. It is false

Q You also told her that you had contracted gonorrhoea from Rustomji?

A. No! It is not true.

Q. It is because of these two reasons that Bannubai kept you in her house?

A. It is not true.

Q. That is why you got only food and clothing and no wages?

A. No! It is all false.

Q. That you were used there as a prostitute is absolutely false?

A. No! It is true.

Q. You have been tutored to say so by your uncles?

A. No. It is not true

Q. You have told a falsehood that the girl which was shown to you in this court yesterday was also being used as a prostitute.

A. It is not so.

Q. I am putting it to you that she was working as an ayah to hold the child of the accused which was produced in court yesterday?

A. It is false! She was being used as a prostitute.

Q. That girl's maternal uncle is in Bombay?

A. I do not know. She told me that she had a step-mother.

The cross-examination was incomplete when the Court rose for lunch interval.

LUCKNOW JAIL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT LIKELY?

Kripalani And Mrs. Pandit Interpose Between Politicals And Authorities

LUCKNOW, August 28.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Acharya Kirpalani visited the Lucknow Camp Jail to-day, and saw the representatives of political prisoners in connection with the recent incidents and had a talk with them.

Later in the day Mrs. Pandit saw Mr. T. Sloan with him.

The following joint statement has been issued by Mrs. Pandit and Acharya Kripalani:—

"We interviewed representatives of the prisoners in the camp jail, Lucknow. We had a long and detailed talk with them and also with the jail authorities. Our main purpose in seeking this interview was to bring about, if possible, a better atmosphere.

We hope that we have been successful in our effort. The prisoners have assured us of their desire for this.

The prisoners feel that they have certain grievances and it is our intention to bring these before the Government, and we trust that they will receive favourable consideration.

We were naturally obliged to enquire into the happenings of the last few days, but as our main object has been to restore peace, we feel that no useful purpose will be served by dwelling on these painful incidents."

Mrs. Pandit is returning to Allahabad to-night while Acharya Kripalani who was to have left for Patna to-day has not decided upon his programme.—A. P.

Increased Hours For Jute Mills

CALCUTTA, August 26.

On the recommendation of its Committee, the Indian Jute Mills' Association, at a special meeting today, adopted a resolution deciding to increase the working hours of the member mill from 45 to 50 hours a week.

The Chairman, Mr. W. A. M. Walker emphasised that it was the Committee's intention that this increase in working hours should obtain from September 1 to the end of this year.—A. P.

WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN ORISSA

Over 10 p. c. Increase In Population Since Last Census

According to the 1941 Census, the population of British Orissa is 8,728,544 consisting of 4,218,121 males and 4,510,423 females, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Orissa.

Females outnumber males in all the districts except Koraput. Males are however, in the majority in the Sadar Sub-division of Balasore.

Of the total population only 3.8 per cent live in towns and the remainder in villages.

The largest town in Orissa is Cuttack, which has a population of 74,291. Next come Berhampore, Puri and Parlakimedi with populations of 33,536, 41,055 and 21,042 respectively.

Of the total population of the province, no fewer than 45 per cent live in villages with less than 500 inhabitants

There are 6,832,706 Hindus in the Province, of whom 1,238,171 belong to the scheduled castes. There are besides 1,729,006 people belonging to the backward and primitive tribes.

Moslems number 146,301 of whom nearly half live in Cuttack district.

There are 25,584 Indian Christians (excluding members of the backward tribes).

ORISSA STATES

The total population of the Orissa States, including Mayurbhanj, Patna and Kalakhandi is 4,641,273, consisting of 2,291,673 males and 2,349,600 females.

There are 3,123,702 Hindus and 1,490,217 members of the primitive tribes in the States, Moslems number 14,927, Indian Christians 10,042 Buddhists 1,435, Jains 626, and Sikhs 229.

Of the tribes inhabiting Orissa (including the States) the most numerous are the Khonds of whom there are 690,365 chiefly in Ganjam and Koraput.

The population has increased by 8.76 per cent in British Orissa in the past 10 years and by 12.96 per cent in the States.

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Terms Offered To Shah

Allies Insist On Withdrawal From Defensive Positions

ANKARA, August 29.

Joint Anglo-Russian military occupation of vital strategic points in Iran with the possible exception of Teheran, the capital, is one of the provisions in the peace terms now being concluded in Iran, according to Mr. Martin Agronsky, the National Broadcasting Corporation commentator, broadcasting from Ankara.

Mr. Agronsky, who says his information is gained from a reliable foreign diplomatic source, adds that the terms will also include an Anglo-Russian guarantee pledging strict observance and defence of Iran's territorial integrity and independence, an Anglo-Russian guarantee to withdraw all troops from Iran immediately the military conditions permit, compensation to Iran for any loss of life or property caused by the occupying troops, and Iranians to retain full political control with an Anglo-Russian guarantee not to interfere with Iranian internal affairs.

SIMLA COMMUNIQUE

Iranian envoys have met our forward troops with the information that the Shah has ordered his forces to cease hostilities, according to a press 'communique' issued from Simla.

"In the northern sector," says the 'communique', "British and Indian troops pushing on from Shahabad on Thursday were met by a flag of truce from the Iranian army which has retired to Mermarshah.

The Iranian Commander offered to withdraw his troops and to surrender the town if he were given time until 1st September.

Having information from a prisoner that the Germans in Kermanshah have been advising the Iranians on defence plans, our Commander rightly refused to accept such a delay and insisted that the Iranians should withdraw from defensive positions by successive stages starting immediately.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT DURING THE PREVIOUS DAY'S ACTION, TWO OF THE ANTI-TANK GUNS CAPTURED INTACT WITH AMMUNITION PROVED TO BE OF THE LATEST SKODA MANUFACTURE.

Advance Continues

In the southern sector, Indian infantry continued the advance up both banks of the Karun River to Ahwaz which is now in our hands.

Royal Air Force fighters provided air protection to our forward troops during these operations.

A new Russian column is reported to have reached Dilman which lies to the west of Lake Urmia. Their southward advance is continuing.

Local inhabitants have been complaining that Iranian troops have been begging food from them owing to their rations being short.

Our policy is to assist the Persian people by providing foodstuffs to lessen the general shortage that exists throughout the country.

For a start, arrangements have been made to send about 7,000 tons of wheat into the area we have occupied in southern Iran".—A. P.

REDS OCCUPY MORE IRANIAN TOWNS

LONDON, August 29.

The extent of the Soviet advance in Iran is indicated by the Moscow radio which says on August 28th, Soviet troops occupied Urmia between Lake Urmia and the Turkish border, Maragha town, east of Lake Urmia and South of Tabriz, and Mianeh, still further to the east on the road from Tabriz to Senjan.—Reuter.

U. S. DELIVERS 500 TANKS TO BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

About five hundred American type of tanks have so far been delivered to Britain, by the Michigan manufacturers, states the "New York Times" from Washington, from an authoritative source.

The British Government has approved this type of tank as first class on the basis of exhaustive tests in Libya. Others are becoming available from manufacturers at an increasing rate.

This figure, says the "Times", has served to clarify criticism levelled by Senator Byrd that only two hundred tanks have been sent to Britain.—Reuter.

LAHORE APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29.

An appeal has been filed in the Federal Court from the judgment of the Lahore High Court in the case of the Punjab Province V. Daulat Singh and others, declaring certain provisions of the Punjab Alienation of Land (Second Amendment) Act, 1938 'ultra vires' of the Punjab Legislature.—A. P.

WRITING DRAMAS IN JAIL

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 28.

It is understood that Seth Govinddas M.L.A. (Central) has written 24 dramas while in jail. During his past three political convictions also he wrote many dramas. His present works include four melodramas which is a novelty in Hindi literature. His plays are devoted to problems affecting humanity as a whole.—United Press.

SIR TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is leaving for Calcutta this evening, in connection with the unveiling ceremony of the statue of Sir Surendranath Bannerjee on August 31. Sir Tej is expected back here on September 2. At Calcutta Sir Tej is expected to speak at a luncheon to be given in honour of Mr. N. R. Sirker, Member-Designate of the Viceroy's expanded Executive Council.—A. P.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO USE 100 AXIS SHIPS

Funds Arising Not Available To Former Owner Countries

LONDON, August 29.

The exact number of Axis ships now idle in the western hemisphere which are to be taken over by the American republics is not stated but reliable reports give the number as about 100

One of the conditions involved stipulates that the funds arising from the operation of these vessels shall not be made available to countries whose flags they formerly flew "until the present war ends."

Another condition stipulates they shall not be used in any trade "inimicable to British interest."

The British Government has agreed to recognise the transfer of the vessels and waive his belligerent rights, providing the ships operated under stipulated conditions.—Reuter.

U. S. Move For Increased Taxes

£209 Million Extra Revenue From Amusements And Corporations

WASHINGTON, August 29.

Increased taxes on theatres and other amusements, on local telephone bills, electric light bulbs and on business corporations are provided for in four new levies totalling 209 million dollars (52,250,000 sterling) which the Senate Finance Committee has written into the United States Tax Bill

The levies were: Increase from ten to 15 per cent. in theatre and other amusement taxes, increase from five to six per cent in surtax on corporations with a net income of 25,000 dollars and less—and increase of from six to seven per cent in surtax on corporations with a net income of over 25,000 dollars, increase of from five to ten per cent. on local telephone bills and a new ten per cent. levy on electric light bulbs.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER FOR DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Seven Members Appointed In Allocations Board

WASHINGTON, August 29.

President Roosevelt has ordered the reorganisation of the administrative machinery for carrying out the Government's defence programme by the creation of a "supply priorities and allocations board" consisting of seven men headed by the Vice-President, Mr. Wallace.

The other members of the board, which will have general authority in establishing priorities and allocations of all materials for military use and civilian needs, are Mr. Knudsen, Mr. Hillman, Mr. Stimson and Colonel Knox who compose the existing board of the office of production management, Mr. Henderson, Price Control Administrator and Mr. Harry Hopkins.—Reuter.

It is learnt that Mr. Justice F. W. Gentle, Judge of the Madras High Court, who has been appointed Judge of the Calcutta High Court, will leave Madras about the end of October.—A. P.

New War Measures In Britain

Miners Who Joined Munition Factories For Higher Wages To Be Sent Back To Coal Pits

LONDON, August 29.

Two important war measures were announced on Thursday.

The first came from the Ministry of War Transport intimating that the Government has reached an agreement with the British railway companies which will give the Government complete control of all railways and the London Passenger Transport Board

The control will be continued throughout the war period and one year thereafter.

The Government will pay the railways 43 million sterling a year as compensation for increased war costs, thus minimising the impact of increased transport charges on the cost of living.

This sum does not include payments required to meet interest and redemption charges.

The second announcement concerns Government plans to meet possible coal shortage this winter. The Government will use immediately compulsory powers to send ex-miners back to the coal pits, it was learned in Wales last night.

Many thousands of miners have left the coal pits during the last 12 months tempted by higher wages in munitions works.

These men were recently compulsorily registered and a big effort was made to induce them to return voluntarily to their old tasks.

The number of voluntary returns has, it is understood, fallen short of the estimated requirements of the coal trade. Hence the decision to use compulsory powers.

Other measures announced in London to-day include a nation-wide scheme to secure adequate supplies of less expensive clothing for workers and reduction of the petrol ration for private motor cars by one and a half from October 1.—Reuter.

CHATARI FOR HYDERABAD

ALIGARH, Aug. 29.

The Nawab of Chatari, left Aligarh for Hyderabad and was given a hearty send off by the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and members of Court of the University.—A. P.

SILK WORKERS TO ORGANISE

(From A Correspondent).

A Provincial Committee of the representatives of six Silk Mills consisting of Punkha Mill, Manohar Mill, Mohanlal Mill, Ambika Mill, Gokuldas Morarji (Folding) and Mahalaxmi Silk Mill was formed at a mass meeting of workers held at Kala Pani, Madanpura, on Tuesday last with a view to bring into existence a strong Trade Union organization of the silk workers in Bombay and participate in the forthcoming Anti-Fascist Labour Conference, which will be held in the middle of October, when Mr. Charles Mascarenhas presided.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Tajuddin Ajmeri and Mr. Mohamed Siddique.

The Provisional Committee consists of Mr. Charles Mascarenhas, Chairman, Tajuddin Ajmeri and Hassan Kaji, Joint Secretaries and other members.

AMERICAN PRODUCTION EXPERT FOR LONDON?

Mr. Biggers To Synchronise British And U. S. Production

WASHINGTON, August 28.

Action by all the 21 American republics to use foreign vessels taking refuge in Western Hemisphere ports is announced by the Intern-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee which has been working on the problem for seven months in an effort to alleviate shipping shortage in United States waters owing to the diversion of ships carrying supplies to Britain and the Near East.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Chairman of the Committee, said he believed that the action was the "most important and concrete step" the Inter-American Committee has ever taken.

It is "a signal proof of what United efforts instead of individual efforts can do."

The Committee announced "just and adequate compensation" would be made to the countries whose vessels were affected and that the action was taken "to promote the defence of the economics of the American republics as well as the peace and security of the continent".

The United States Government will operate ships now held in the countries which don't have "appropriate organisation" to the man the ships.

The Near East has agreed to recognise the transfer of the vessels and waive its belligerent rights, providing the ships operated under stipulated conditions.

Officials explain that the British Government had asked for an American Production Expert to be sent to London.

Mr. Biggers' particular assignment will be connected with synchronising British and American production.

A White House statement says that he will return to the United States to report and "collaborate" with Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Stettinus in carrying out the results of his studies.

A lengthy order creating a new board of other organisations had been expected ever since the Office of Production Management and the Office of Price Administration clashed over apparently overlapping authority to allocate materials for various uses.

The order catapulted Mr. Wallace to new prominence in the administration, and left two office production management vacancies to be filled—Mr. Biggers and Mr. Nelson.—Reuter.

Chinese Goodwill Mission At Rangoon

RANGOON, Aug. 28.

The Chinese Goodwill Mission, headed by Dr. Mon Lin Chiang, the Chancellor of the National Peking University, arrived to-day.

The leader of the Mission told the Associated Press: "We look forwad to furthering our ties of mutual friendship at this hour of democratic solidarity."—A. P.

ANTI-FASCIST STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

POONA, August 29.

The Poona Anti-Fascist Students' Conference will be held here on September 10th, under the presidentship of Mr. Tayab Shaikh, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial National Democratic Union. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, has been requested to inaugurate the Conference.—A. P.

CHINA'S 4-POINT OFFENSIVE

Capture Two Positions And Demolish Enemy Works

JAPANESE TROOPS MASSING ON BORDER OF SIBERIA AND NEAR MALAYA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28.

While Japan is massing troops in southern Indo-China and Northern Manchuria threatening Malaya and Siberia respectively the Chinese forces along the eastern seaboard have suddenly swung into action, according to Chinese field dispatches.

The Chinese have launched simultaneous offensives in the four seaboard provinces of Chekiang, Fukien, Anhwei and Kiangsu, the province in which Shanghai is located.

According to the dispatches, they have captured Fuching and Kaoshun and demolished Japanese defence works in Yuhan and Wukang.

The fighting continues, the reports add.

Need For Allied Air Force Concentration

Meanwhile an influential Chinese daily, the "Takungpao", this morning suggests that Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia and China should consider the possibility of concentrating two to three thousand aircraft in the Western Pacific.

"Such a concentration would certainly bring Japan to her knees, "the paper says.

It adds "Since the air arm is the weakest of Japan's forces, bombing of Osaka, Tokio and Sasebo from Manila, Singapore and Vladivostok would bring disaster to Nippon."

Mr. Eiji Amau has been appointed Acting Chief of the South Seas Bureau.

The present Chief Mr. Saito, is now ill, according to reports from Tokio to-day.

Thai Press Discloses Japanese Military Preparations

Japanese activities in and around Thailand are featured in the news columns of three Thai dailies on Friday.

The "Thai Mai Daily News" reports the hurried construction of a Japanese airfield at Suvannaknet on the French side of the eastern Thai-Indo-China frontier, while the "Srikrung" says that Japanese war materials including small tank units are flowing in from southern Indo-China border stations.

The "Thainum" says that 2,000 Japanese have settled in the Thai province of Sougkhla adjoining the Malaya border and the roads of Songkhla town are lined with Japanese business houses and Japanese shops.

Observers believe that these reports in the Thai press reflect the keen interest with which newspapers in this country watch Japanese movements here.—Reuter.

Thailand Prepares For Conflict

BANGKOK, August 29.

Two urgent measures which the Minister of Justice declared "had been rendered necessary by the present international situation which called for the utmost preparedness on the part of Thailand," were adopted by the National Assembly this afternoon.

One measure increased the existing penalties for anti-national activities in the interest of other powers. The second measure specified the duties of the Thai people in war time.—Reuter.

DEAT'S CONDITION WORSENS, LAVAL'S STATIONARY

VICHY, August 28.

Laval stood the operation well and his condition is described as "satisfactory. The temperature is 99.1 Fahrenheit, the pulse 120."

Visitors are forbidden.

Madame Laval, daughter Jose and son-in-law Count Rene de Chambrun motored from Vichy on Thursday and were received at the civil hospital at Versailles by Laval's principal secretary and the doctor.

They were immediately taken to Laval's bedside, although no other persons were admitted as Dr. Barrague in charge of the case has forbidden the patient to talk.

Quarter of an hour later Madame Laval left for her Paris residence leaving her daughter and de Chambrun with the patient whose condition is described as stationary.

How the bullet entering Laval's chest stopped just above the heart is described although it is declared his life is not in danger.

The report said "Laval is suffering from flesh wound in the middle of the right arm as well as an internal wound in the right hand made by the same bullet.

Another bullet entered the body about three inches from the right breast stopping just above the heart.

The former Prime Minister must be kept in observation for a few days to prevent complications. His life is in no danger."

The report on Deat says that the bullet entered the body about 4 3/4 of an inches above the right breast penetrating to the left side of the lower part of the body.

His condition became suddenly worse last night and doctors were forced to operate on the stomach.

The bullet was extracted and the operation was said to be successful but the doctor said he was obliged to reserve his opinion.

Col. Doroy and another man were both wounded in the right forearm.—Reuter.

Empress Of Abyssinia For Addis Ababa

NAIROBI, August 28.

The Empress of Abyssinia arrived here on Thursday by special train from Mombasa and was welcomed by the Crown Prince who had flown from Addis Ababa for her arrival.

The Empress and her son are leaving by air for the Abyssinian Capital on Friday.—Reuter.

Petain And Darlan For Gascony

LONDON, August 29.

Marshal Petain left Vichy on Thursday on a three-day visit to Gascony says a Vichy dispatch to the Official German News Agency.

He was accompanied by Admiral Darlan who has been staying at Nerac.

Menzies Will Not Go To London

CANBERRA, August 29.

It is officially learned that Mr. Menzies will not go to London to represent Australia in the British War Cabinet.

He told the Cabinet that he is not a candidate and will decline even if asked unanimously to accept the post.—Reuter.

Kent Inspects Flying Schools And Armouries

ONTARIO, August 29.

The Duke of Kent was greeted by thousands of people when he inspected the main armouries of the Canadian Fusiliers and two flying schools.—Reuter.

SIMLA, August 28.

The "United Press" learns that the Government of India are taking every possible step to arrange the evacuation of those Indians who are anxious to leave Japan.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

YOU'RE OKAY NOW, INSPECTOR WADE...
THE... THE-- PILOT?
YOU SAVED HIS LIFE. GOT HIM OUT JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION....
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IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, SIR, I'D BE BURNT TO A CRISP...
SKIP IT..
NOW, JARVIS, HAVE YOU ANY EXPLANATION? YOUR PLANE DELIBERATELY PULLED OUT OF FORMATION...
I HAD TO, MAJOR! A PLANE FIRED ON ME, MACHINE-GUNNED MY CONTROLS....
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